Tennessee Petitions 1847 - 1848

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet.#
Abbe Institute	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P.	Wilson	1847	16
	Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe			
	Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally			
	divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.			
Academy Funds	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P.	Wilson	1847	16
	Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe			
	Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally			
	divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.			
Adam's Steam	Petition from Obion and Gibson Counties asking a charter be granted	Obion,	1848	231
Mill	for a turnpike road and bridge across Obion River near Adam's Steam	Gibson		
	Mill to the Kentucky line.			
Adcock, (Mayor)	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted	DeKalb	1847	85
	the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition:			
	Dr. Huston, Esquire McGuire and Mayor Adcock.			
Alderson, Josiah	Petition of Josiah Alderson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	Henry,	1847	51
	without a license in Henry and Weakley Counties.	Weakley		
Allen,	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes,	Shelby	1847	139
(Alderman)	Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to			
	amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.			
Allen, Jesse D.	Petition from Jessie D. Allen, a resident of Smith County, asking he	Smith,	1847	56
	annexed to DeKalb County.	DeKalb		
Allen, Orvil A.	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff -	Montgomery	1847	40
	now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected			
	taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A.			
	Allen and B. J. Hinton.			
Allison,	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission	Davidson	1847	189
Alexander	to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and			
	Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E.			
	H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.		404=	100
Altamont, TN	Petition from Grundy County asking the town of Altamont, Tennessee	Grundy	1847	196
	be established as the county seat. Named in petition: Mr. Northcut.		404=	
Anderson	Petition from Cocke County asking the trustees of Anderson Academy	Cocke	1847	27
Academy	be authorized to move the academy to a more suitable site within a			
Andonon	one mile limit of Newport.	Consièle	1040	272
Anderson,	Petition from Smith County asking Joseph Law, a veteran of the	Smith	1848	272
(Colonel)	Mexican War, be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a			
	license. Named in Petition: Colonel Campbell, Colonel Anderson.			
Anderson	Petition from Hamilton County asking Joseph G. Smith be released as	Hamilton	1847	99
Anderson, James M.	the security for James M. Anderson, Sheriff.	TIAITIIILUII	1047	""
(Sheriff)	the security for James W. Anderson, Shelli.			
Anderson,	Petition of Samuel Igou, one of the bondsmen for James M. Anderson,	Hamilton	1847	124
James M.	former sheriff, asking the sum of the unpaid taxes he collected be	Tiallilloll	1047	144
(Sheriff)	divided equally among all those who are named as his bondsmen.			
Anderson, Josiah	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a	White	1848	235
Allucison, Jusian	husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce.	VVIIICE	1040	233
	Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme,			
	Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.			
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(Alderman)	Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to	,		
,	amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.			
Armour,	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to	Henry	1847	53
Solomon	extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis			
	Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C.			
	Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.			
Athens, TN	Petition of John Garnell asking for an extension of 18 months on his	Hamilton	1847	77
	loan with the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.			
Athens, TN	Petition from McMinn County asking for the reestablishment of a	McMinn	1848	287
	branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.			
Atkins, D. C.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to	Henry	1847	53
	extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis			
	Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C.			
	Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.			
Atlantic, Lake	Memorial regarding the construction of the Atlantic, Lake and		1847	226
and Telegraph	Mississippi Telegraph Company and for the correction of abuses by the			
Company	granting of equal rights to all who are engaged in the business.			
Attorneys,	Petition from Fentress County asking that each county have an	Fentress	1848	255
County	attorney for consultation on all legal matters.			
Baker, William	Petition from Johnson and Carter Counties asking for an appropriation	Carter,	1848	274
	of \$1000 for a road across Iron Mountain to the North Carolina line.	Johnson		
	Named in petition: William Baker.			
Bank Notes	Petition from Shelby County asking banks be authorized to issue notes	Shelby	1847	175
	of smaller amounts than five dollars.			
Bank of	Petition from Hawkins County asking authorization for the Bank at	Hawkins	1847	112
Rogersville	Rogersville to issue notes in the amount of \$20.00.			
Bank of	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1847	28
Tennessee	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting			
	organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving			
	as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution			
	included in folder signed by William B. Hall.			
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Bank of	Petition asking for the re-establishment of a branch of the Bank of	Maury	1847	41
Tennessee	Tennessee at Columbia. (Eight pages of signatures)	Llane:lta:-	1047	40
Bank of	Petition from Chattanooga asking that a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established in their town.	Hamilton	1847	48
Tennessee			1047	63
Bank of	Petition from those in the boating business in East Tenn. asking for a		1847	62
Tennessee	branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Chattanooga.	Hamilton	1047	77
Bank of	Petition of John Garnell asking for an extension of 18 months on his loan with the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.	Hamilton	1847	′ ′
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	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee	Shelby	1847	134
Tennessee	be establish at Memphis.	Chalby	1047	172
Bank of	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee	Shelby	1847	173
Tennessee	be established at Memphis.	1	1047	193
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Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Maury County asking reestablishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (124 signatures)	Maury	1847	193

Bank of	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1848	262
Tennessee	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report	Wayne,		
	included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne,	Hardin,		
	Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin	Hickman		
	Counties.			
Bank of	Petition from McMinn County asking for the reestablishment of a	McMinn	1848	287
Tennessee	branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.			
Banking	Petition from Memphis and Shelby County merchants and property	Shelby	1847	3
	holders and the president, directors and stockholders of the Memphis			
	Insurance Company regarding insufficient banking facilities in			
	Memphis.			
Banking	Citizens from Madison County asking authorization for the banks in	Madison	1847	38
	this state to issue notes of a lesser denomination than five dollars.	0	101=	4==
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- 11	of smaller amounts than five dollars.		1010	
Banking	Petition asking for Tennessee to establish a free banking system.		1848	285
Banks	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1847	28
	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting			
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	as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution			
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Banks	Citizens from Washington County asking for the incorporation of a	Washington	1847	47
Daliks	Citizens Savings Bank at Jonesborough.	vvasiiiigtoii	1047	47
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Banks	Petition from citizens of Humphreys County asking for a branch of the	Humphreys	1847	84
Barno	State Bank to be established at Clarksville in Montgomery County.	pcys	10.7	• •
Banks	Petition from Hawkins County asking authorization for the Bank at	Hawkins	1847	112
	Rogersville to issue notes in the amount of \$20.00.		20.7	
Banks	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee	Shelby	1847	134
	be establish at Memphis.	,		
Banks	Petition from Cannon County asking they be removed from the	Cannon	1847	159
	Shelbyville Banking District and placed in the Nashville Banking			
	District.			
Banks	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee	Shelby	1847	173
	be established at Memphis.			
Banks	Petition from Maury County asking reestablishment of a branch of the	Maury	1847	193
	Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (124 signatures)			
Banks	Petition from Memphis asking for a charter to establish the	Shelby	1848	238
	Manufacturers Bank of Memphis.			
Banks	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1848	262
	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report	Wayne,		
	included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne,	Hardin,		
	Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin	Hickman		
	Counties.			

Banks	Petition from McMinn County asking for the reestablishment of a	McMinn	1848	287
	branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.			
Banks, Enoch	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Petiti, Hughes,	Shelby	1847	139
(Mayor)	Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to			
	amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.			
Bar of East	Memorial from members of the Bar of East Tennessee asking for the		1848	283
Tennessee	creation of an additional judicial circuit in that division, and for the			
	adoption of the two term circuit court system.			
Barry, (Judge)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes,	Shelby	1847	139
	Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to			
	amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.			
Battle Creek	Petition from Marion County regarding the construction of a free	Marion	1847	162
	bridge across Battle Creek. Named in petition: Rice's Ferry.			
Beckwith, James	Petition from Cannon, DeKalb, Warren and White Counties asking a	Cannon,	1847	225
	turnpike charter be granted to Daniel Smith of DeKalb County. Named	DeKalb,		
	in petition: Augustin Davis and James Beckwith. (400 signatures)	Warren,		
		White		
Beech Creek	Petition from citizens living on Beech Creek in Perry County asking they	Wayne, Perry	1847	75
	be attached to Wayne County. Named in petition: Anderson R. Culp.			
Benham,	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line	Lawrence,	1847	209
William	asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in	Wayne		
	petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.	,		
Benton County –	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to	Benton,	1848	239
annexation	Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John	Decatur	20.0	
annexación	Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.	2 ccata.		
Berry, Redmond	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V.	Davidson	1847	81
D.	Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick.	Davidson	1047	01
Big Clear Creek	Petition of Isaac Vanwinkle asking for an appropriation to build a	Morgan	1847	60
Dig Cicai Cicck	bridge across Big Clear Creek.	Wioigan	1047	00
Big Hatchie	Petition from Hardeman County regarding navigation on the Big	Hardeman	1847	204
River	Hatchie River and the need to remove or add to the height the bridge	Harueman	1047	204
Mivei	of Austin Miller.			
Big Popular	Petition asking the legislature to appropriate \$1,000.00 for clearing out	Andorson	1847	34
Creek			1047	34
Creek	the obstructions to navigation on Big Popular Creek.	Morgan,		
Dintle December	NA-manial of the National Na-direct Commentions heald in Philadelphia in	Roane	1047	24
Birth Records	Memorial of the National Medical Convention held in Philadelphia in		1847	21
	1847 encouraging all states to begin a systematic registration of all			
District C M	births, marriages and deaths.	1	4047	4.60
Blackman, G. W.	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to	Lewis	1847	163
	determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the			
	Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman.			
DI I II II I	Also named: Esquire Tate.		4047	
Blackwell, H. L.	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the	Henderson,	1847	64
	need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for	Madison		
	navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L.			
	Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.			_
Blanton, Willie	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a	Coffee	1847	222
	witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in			
	petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.			
Blare, John	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be	Decatur,	1847	161
	annexed to Wayne County. Named in petition: James Blare and C. R.	Wayne		
	Cox.			

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet.#
Bledsoe County	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe and White Counties asking	Bledsoe,	1847	8
boundaries	that the line between the two counties be changed.	White		
Bledsoe County	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
– new county	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White,		
	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Rhea,		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Roane		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Morgan		
Bledsoe,	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermsn of the town of Columbia asking	Maury	1847	195
Anthony	for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the			
	petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr.			
	Bradshaw.			
Blount County –	Petition of citizens regarding the establishment of Jones County from	Jones,	1847	14
new county	portion of lands belonging to Monroe and Blount Counties. Request	Monroe,		
	the court challenge to Constitutional size be dismissed. Named in	Blount		
	petition: John McGhee and John Caldwell. (See also Acts of Tennessee			
	1843, Chapter 196, Sections 1-17, pages 2115-219 and 1845, Chapter			
	112, Section 1, page 44)			
Bolivar	Petition asking for the incorporation of a female academy in	Monroe	1847	17
Academy	Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally			
	divided between it and Bolivar Academy.			
Bolivar, TN –	Petition to extend the town limits of Bolivar.	Hardeman	1847	71
boundaries				
Bond	Petition of Nathaniel White of Massachusetts concerning a \$1,000.00		1847	32
	bond he purchased from the State of Tennessee.			
Bond, Samuel	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of	Shelby	1848	263
(Doctor)	incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S.			
	Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond			
	included in folder.			
Boner, Samuel	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt.	Shelby	1847	176
(Doctor)	Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of			
	Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.			
Boswell,	Petition from certain citizens of Hamilton County on behalf of Harrison	Hamilton	1847	128
Harrison	Boswell asking he be given the privilege to retail liquor without a			
	license.			
Botanico	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an	Shelby	1847	126
Medical College	appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick,			
	Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P. S. Gayle.			
Box, Hiram D.	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel	Humphreys	1847	91
	Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for			
	the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves.			
	Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H.			
	Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIllwain and Thomas R.			
David Jalan	Jett.	Devide	1047	140
Boyd, John	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from	Davidson,	1847	140
	Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John	Williamson		
	Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and			
Dunhar D. D.	Leaton's place.	Dlevert	1047	F2
Brabson, B. D.	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W.	Blount	1847	52
	Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter			
	Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount			
	County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.			
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Brackin, James	Petition asking that James S. Brackin be allowed his commission for his	Sumner	1847	191
S.	service as revenue collector for the year 1845.			
Bradford,	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to	Henry	1847	53
Thomas W.	extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis			
	Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C.			
	Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.			
Bradford,	Petition of William Bradford asking permission to retail liquor without	White	1847	216
William	a license.			
Bradley	Petition from the trustees of Bradley Academy asking permission to	Rutherford	1847	55
Academy	offer the use of their school house and land to Union University.			
Bradley,	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to	Lewis	1847	163
Honorable)	determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the			
	Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman.			
	Also named: Esquire Tate.			
Bradley, James	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William	Hawkins	1847	20
	Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents			
	through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return			
	them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.			
Bradshaw, (Mr.)	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermsn of the town of Columbia asking	Maury	1847	195
	for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the			
	petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr.			
	Bradshaw.			
Brady, Ellis	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to	Henry	1847	53
	extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis			
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	Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.			
Brashear,	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to	Benton,	1848	239
Thomas	Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John	Decatur		
	Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.			
Bratcher, F. H.	Petitions from Campbell County opposed to the removal of the county	Campbell	1848	275
	seat of justice from Jacksborough to another location. Named in			
	petition: F. H. Bratcher and William Cross.			
Bratcher, F. N.	Petitions for and opposed to the removal of the courthouse at	Campbell	1847	122
	Jacksborough to a more centralized location in the county. Named in			
	the petition: Representatives F. N. Bratcher and William Cross.			
Brazelton, Isaac	Petition from Bradley County supporting the request of Isaac Brazelton	Bradley	1847	211
	asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.			
Brevard, T. C.	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel	Humphreys	1847	91
	Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for			
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	Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIllwain and Thomas R.			
	Jett.			
Bridge	Petition of Isaac Vanwinkle asking for an appropriation to build a	Morgan	1847	60
	bridge across Big Clear Creek.			
Bridge	Petition asking William Bossom a charter be given to erect a covered	White	1847	87
	bridge over the Caney Fork River. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1847,			
	Chapter 208, Section 1, Page 361)			
Bridge	Petition from Fentress County regarding repairs, a bridge and a toll	Fentress	1847	98
	gate on Scott's Turnpike.			
Bridge	Petition asking that the "Gassaways" Improved Suspension Bridge be		1847	132
	indorsed and used in Tennessee.			

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	divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.			
Brown (?),	Petition from citizens of the 5th district of Jackson County asking they	Jackson,	1847	212
Thomas	be annexed to Macon County. Named in petition: John Miles and	Macon		
	Thomas Brown (?).			
Brown, Henry	Petition of John Williams, entry taker of Hardin County asking relief for	Hardin	1847	80
W.	the monies spent in making payment to G. W. Morrow for remapping			
	the county border on the Tennessee River. Also named in petition:			
	Henry W. Brown, E. W. Shelton.			
Brown, Hiram	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their	Franklin	1847	86
	town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha			
	Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt,			
	Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.			
Brown, John	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White,		
	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Rhea,		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Roane,		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Morgan		
Brownlow, W. G.	Petition of Abraham Tipton, former sheriff of Carter County, asking	Carter	1847	215
	relief from judgment for late payment of tax collections. Named in			
	petition: C. M. Nelson, Circuit Court Clerk. Statement of W. G. Brownlow.			
Bruton, Jessee T.	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the	Henderson,	1847	64
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	navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L.	IVIGGISOTI		
	Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.			
Buchanan Road	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike	Wilson,	1847	205
	Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro	Davidson	20	
	Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.			
Buchanan, (Mr.)	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line	Lawrence,	1847	209
	asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in	Wayne		
	petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.			
Bullard, Sevin	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted	DeKalb	1847	85
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Burke, Robert	Petition of Robert Burke protesting his name being used in a petition	White	1847	120
	regarding the granting of a turnpike charter to John W. Simpson.			
	Named in petition: Mr. Miller.			
Burke, Robert	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a	White	1847	138
	charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in	Bledsoe		
	petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.			

Burks, Robert	Petition from White County opposed to the granting of a charter for a new turnpike road from Crab Orchard to Robert Burks. (9 pages of	White	1847	224
Burris, William	signatures) Petition from 32 citizens of Jackson County asking they be annexed to	Jackson,	1847	186
	Overton County. Letter of William Burris to William Donoldson, Esquire.	Overton		
Burton, Stephen G.	Petition from citizens of Jackson County asking to be annexed to White County. Named in petition: Joseph Rhea, Stephen G. Burton.	Jackson White	1847	9
Burum, A. L.	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20
Butler, William E.	Petition from William E. Butler seeking relief from increased taxes on his property in South Memphis.	Madison	1847	1
Byrn, Bezin	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Caldwell, John	Petition of citizens regarding the establishment of Jones County from portion of lands belonging to Monroe and Blount Counties. Request the court challenge to Constitutional size be dismissed. Named in petition: John McGhee and John Caldwell. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 196, Sections 1-17, pages 2115-219 and 1845, Chapter 112, Section 1, page 44)	Jones, Monroe, Blount	1847	14
Calloway, Thomas H.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Camden, TN	Petition of Joseph Wingfield for a turnpike charter from the Tennessee River to Camden.	Benton	1848	242
Campbell Academy	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16
Campbell County – county seat	Citizens from Campbell County asking for authorization to hold an election on whether or not to move the county seat from Jacksborough to a more central location in the county.	Campbell	1847	42
Campbell County – county seat	Petitions from Campbell County opposed to the removal of the county seat of justice from Jacksborough to another location. Named in petition: F. H. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1848	275
Campbell County – courthouse	Petitions for and opposed to the removal of the courthouse at Jacksborough to a more centralized location in the county. Named in the petition: Representatives F. N. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1847	122
Campbell, (Colonel)	Petition from Smith County asking Joseph Law, a veteran of the Mexican War, be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in Petition: Colonel Campbell, Colonel Anderson.	Smith	1848	272

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Campbell, James	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County,	Shelby	1847	171
W.	asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams,			
	from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-			
	Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court			
	Clerk.			
Caney Fork River	Petition from Warren, DeKalb, White and Van Buren Counties asking	Warren,	1847	70
	for an appropriation to make the Caney Fork River navigable.	White,		
		DeKalb,		
		Van Buren		
Caney Fork River	Petition asking William Bossom a charter be given to erect a covered	White	1847	87
	bridge over the Caney Fork River. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1847,			
	Chapter 208, Section 1, Page 361)			
Cannon County	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they	Cannon,	1848	289
– annexation	be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm,	DeKalb		
	James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.			
Cardin, Ansel	Petition of Carrick W. Nelson requesting a charter to construct a	Carter	1847	15
,	turnpike. Named in petition: Ansel Cardin.			
Carpenter, G. M.	Petition from Fayette County asking relief for the widow Martha	Fayette	1848	266
	Carpenter and her children. Named in petition: G. M. Carpenter and a	,	20.0	-55
	Negro slave, Rice.			
Carpenter,	Petition from Fayette County asking relief for the widow Martha	Fayette	1848	266
Martha	Carpenter and her children. Named in petition: G. M. Carpenter and a	Tayette	1040	200
iviai tiia	Negro slave, Rice.			
Carson, Absolom	Petition of Absolom Carson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	Bradley	1847	217
Carson, Absolutii	without a license Letter to Mr. Perrim.	Біаціеў	1047	21/
Cartor Amos		Polk	10/10	282
Carter, Amos	Petition of John Douglas regarding a disputed land entry in the Ocoee	POIK	1848	202
Couthorn TNI	District. Named in petition: Amos Carter.		1047	CC
Carthage, TN	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be		1847	66
	granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta.			
0 1 11/ 011	Named in petition: John Loller.	5 . 1	4047	4.40
Cartwright's Old	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from	Davidson,	1847	140
Place	Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John	Williamson		
	Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and			
	Leaton's place.			
Caruthers and	Memorial of F. S. Herskell regarding his contract for printing the		1847	45
Nicholson's	Haywood and Cobb Digest. Also named: Caruthers and Nicholson's			
Digest	Digest.			
Caruthers,	Petition from DeKalb County asking permission to hold a special term	DeKalb	1847	103
(Judge)	of the Circuit Court. Named in petition: Judge Caruthers.			
Chancery Court	Petition from Stewart County asking for the establishment of a	Stewart	1847	95
	Chancery Court at Dover, Tennessee.			
Chancery Court	Petition from 65 citizens of McMinn County asking that a Chancery	McMinn	1848	279
	Court be re-established in their county.			
Chapel Hill Male	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel	Humphreys	1847	91
Academy	Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for			
	the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves.			
	Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H.			
	Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIllwain and Thomas R.			
	Jett.			
Charlotte and	Petitions for and opposed changing the location of the first tollgate of		1847	44
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Nashville	the Charlotte and Nashville Turnpike.			

Charlotte, TN	Petitions for and opposed changing the location of the first tollgate of		1847	44
Chattanaga	the Charlotte and Nashville Turnpike.	Davidson	1017	149
Chattanooga and Nashville	Petition from Davidson County against a bond issue for the Chattanooga and Nashville Railroad.	Davidson	1847	149
Railroad	Charlanooga and Nashville Railfoad.			
	Datition from citizana of Marion and Hamilton Counting calcing a	Marian	1047	25
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties asking a	Marion,	1847	25
	charter be granted to construct a turnpike road from Chattanooga	Hamilton		
Chattana Thi	over Walton Mountain to McMinnville.	t to sell to se	4047	40
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from Chattanooga asking that a branch of the Bank of	Hamilton	1847	48
Cl Thi	Tennessee be established in their town.		4047	62
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from those in the boating business in East Tenn. asking for a		1847	62
	branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Chattanooga.			
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from Grundy County asking a charter be granted to John	Grundy	1847	125
	Herriford for a turnpike road between Murfreesborough and			
	Chattanooga.			
Chrisman, Neely	Petition of Neely Chrisman asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	McMinn	1847	168
	without a license.			
Circuit Court	Petition from members of the bar and certain citizens of Greene	Greene	1847	4
	County asking for two terms of the Circuit Court instead of three.			
Circuit Court	Petition from DeKalb County asking permission to hold a special term	DeKalb	1847	103
	of the Circuit Court. Named in petition: Judge Caruthers.			
Circuit Court	Memorial from members of the Bar of East Tennessee asking for the		1848	283
	creation of an additional judicial circuit in that division, and for the			
	adoption of the two term circuit court system.			
Citizens Saving	Citizens from Washington County asking for the incorporation of a	Washington	1847	47
Bank	Citizens Savings Bank at Jonesborough.			
Citizenship	Petition from Charles Taylor asking to have his citizenship restored.	Decatur	1847	148
Claim,	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land		1847	102
Reservation	in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a			
	reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See			
	also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)			
Clarksville, TN	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville	Montgomery	1847	10
Í	be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to	,		
	levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCullock, L. G.			
	Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley			
	Wheeler.			
Clarksville, TN	Petition from citizens of Humphreys County asking for a branch of the	Humphreys	1847	84
,	State Bank to be established at Clarksville in Montgomery County.	- -		
Cleveland	Petition asking for the incorporation of the Cleveland Female	Bradley	1847	206
Female	Academy.			
Academy				
Cochran, John	Petition of John W. Cochran asking for the privilege to retail liquor	Carroll	1848	271
W.	without a license.	Carron	10.0	
***	Petition of George Easterly living on the Greene and Cocke County line	Cocke,	1847	76
Cocke County -	· · ·	Greene	1047	' '
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annexation	asking he and all his land be annexed to Cocke County. Petition from certain citizens of lefferson County asking they be		18/17	110
annexation Coffman,	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be	Jefferson,	1847	119
annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and		1847	119
annexation Coffman, Andrew	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and Andrew Coffman.	Jefferson, Hawkins		
annexation Coffman, Andrew Coleman,	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and Andrew Coffman. Petition of Franklin Coleman asking a refund of money paid as tax	Jefferson,	1847	119
annexation Coffman, Andrew	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and Andrew Coffman.	Jefferson, Hawkins		

Collins, Jacob B.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Colston, Alexander	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman Hooten and Alexander Colston.	Grundy Marion	1847	137
Columbia Central Turnpike	Petition from Wayne County protesting the condition of the Columbia Central Turnpike in their county and asking the charter of the turnpike be forfeited. (73 signatures).	Wayne	1847	136
Columbia Central Turnpike Company	Petition from citizens of Waynesboro asking for the removal of toll gate of the Columbia Central Turnpike Company.	Wayne	1847	29
Columbia, TN	Petition asking for the re-establishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (Eight pages of signatures)	Maury	1847	41
Columbia, TN	Petition from Maury County asking reestablishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (124 signatures)	Maury	1847	193
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition from the town of Columbia asking permission to extend the corporate limits of their town. (See also 1847-141)	Maury	1847	107
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition in opposition to a request from the mayor and aldermen to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Columbia, Tennessee. (See also 1847-107)	Maury	1847	141
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Maury County opposed the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Columbia.	Maury	1847	151
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition of opposition from citizens of the area under consideration for the extension of the town of Columbia corporate limits.	Maury	1847	194
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermsn of the town of Columbia asking for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr. Bradshaw.	Maury	1847	195
Common School Fund	Petition of Hugh Graham regarding legislation to enable him to make a specified gift to the Common School fund of Claiborne County to comply with the will of William Graham.	Claiborne	1848	233
Common Schools	Memorial of J. Newton Loomis regarding increased funding and reforms to the common School system in Tennessee.	Franklin, Lincoln	1848	286
Compensation, Convicted Slave	Petition from James B, Couch asking compensation for the value of a slave named Thomas who was executed for a crime.	Bedford	1848	250
Compensation, Criminals	Petition of Cocke and Sevier Counties regarding penitentiary sentences and a requirement by the offenders to make payment to the state to cover expenses.	Cocke, Sevier	1847	79
Compensation, Executed Slave	Petition from citizens of Tipton, Lauderdale, Madison and Haywood Counties asking the passage of a law to compensate masters of executed slaves.	Haywood, Lauderdale, Madison, Tipton	1848	276
Compensation, Jailor's Fees	Petition of Martin Dill asking payment of jailer's fees for Obediah White, former jailor of Carroll County, for keeping prisoner, Harriet Yates.	Carroll	1847	167

Compensation,	Petition from Anderson County asking that compensation be paid to	Anderson	1847	63
Jury Duty	those summoned for jury duty.	Anderson	1047	03
Compensation,	Petition from Anderson County asking compensation be paid to those	Anderson	1847	59
Jury Duty	who are summoned for jury duty.	Anderson	1047	
Compensation,	Petition of Samuel Watkins asking for additional compensation for the	Davidson	1847	50
Quarry Stone	stone from his quarry being used in the construction of the state	Davidson	1047	30
Quarry Storie	house.			
Compensation,	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County,	Shelby	1847	171
Services	asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams,	Silciby	1047	1/1
Ser vices	from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-			
	Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court			
	Clerk.			
Compensation,	Petition asking that James S. Brackin be allowed his commission for his	Sumner	1847	191
Services	service as revenue collector for the year 1845.	Janner	1017	131
Compensation,	Petition of John Greer regarding compensation fees for furnishing	Davidson	1848	260
Services	firewood to the legislature.	Davidson	1040	200
Compensation,	Petition of D. M. Lean, Sheriff of Coffee County, asking compensation	Coffee,	1848	264
Services	for transporting the prisoner D. M. Wilson from Coffee County to	Weakley	1040	204
SCI VICCS	Weakley County.	Veakiey		
Compensation,	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, sheriff of Madison County, asking	Madison	1847	7
Transport of	compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and	Widaison	1047	
Prisoners	William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H.			
Trisoriers	Kyle included in folder.			
Compensation,	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a	Coffee	1847	222
Witness Fees	witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in	Correc	1047	
Withess rees	petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.			
Connell,	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Petitit, Hughes,	Shelby	1847	139
(Alderman)	Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to	Sileiby	1047	133
(Auderman)	amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.			
Constable	Petition from the 8th Civil District of Hawkins County asking they be	Hawkins	1848	268
Constable	authorized to have a second constable.	l i a vi i a i	10.0	
Constables	Petition of James Shaw asking relief from a judgment against him	Greene	1848	281
201101440100	regarding the election of constables.	0.000	20.0	
Cook, D.	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P.	Wilson	1847	16
	Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe			
	Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally			
	divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.			
Cooper, Thomas	Petition from White County asking a turnpike charter be granted to	White	1847	143
• •	Thomas Cooper.			
Corbit, Michael	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a	White	1848	235
·	husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce.			
	Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme,			
	Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.			
Corbitt, Edward	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt.	Shelby	1847	176
·	Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of	,		
	Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.			
Corbitt, Reading	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt.	Shelby	1847	176
	Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of	,		
	Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.			
Corbitt, Ruthy	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt.	Shelby	1847	176
	Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of			
	Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.			
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Cossitt, F. R.	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P.	Wilson	1847	16
	Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe			
	Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally			
	divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.			
Couch, James B.	Petition from James B, Couch asking compensation for the value of a	Bedford	1848	250
	slave named Thomas who was executed for a crime.			
County Courts	Petition from Shelby County regarding the expense of maintaining	Shelby	1848	240
	county courts at both Raliegh and Memphis. Asking that all courts be			
	held at Raliegh.			
Courtney, (Mr.)	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be	Jefferson,	1847	119
	annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and	Hawkins		
	Andrew Coffman.			
Covington,	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, sheriff of Madison County, asking	Madison	1847	7
William C.	compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and			
	William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H.			
	Kyle included in folder.			
Cowin, Matthew	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking	Jackson,	1848	241
	to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin,	Smith		
	Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.			
Cox, C. R.	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be	Decatur,	1847	161
	annexed to Wayne County. Named in petition: James Blare and C. R.	Wayne		
	Cox.			
Cox, James	Petition from the neighbors of James Cox asking he be given the	Hawkins	1847	93
	privilege to retail liquor without a license.			
Crab Orchard	Petition from White County opposed to the granting of a charter for a	White	1847	224
	new turnpike road from Crab Orchard to Robert Burks. (9 pages of			
	signatures)			
Crab Orchard,	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a	White	1847	138
TN	charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in	Bledsoe		
	petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.			
Craig, Benjamin	Petition from Bedford County recommending the privilege of retailing	Bedford	1847	185
F.	liquor without a license be granted to Benjamin F. Craig. (125			
	supporting signatures)			
Crawford, T. A.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to	Henry	1847	53
	extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis			
	Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C.			
	Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.			
Crockett County	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties	Crockett,	1847	100
boundaries	regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of	Dyer, Gibson,		
	Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Madison,		
		Haywood		
Crockett County	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be	Haywood	1847	131
– new county	amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow	Crockett		
	the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer,			
	Gibson and Haywood counties.			
Crooked Creek	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a	Carroll	1848	280
	dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.			
Cross, William	Petitions for and opposed to the removal of the courthouse at	Campbell	1847	122
	Jacksborough to a more centralized location in the county. Named in			<u>-</u>
	the petition: Representatives F. N. Bratcher and William Cross.			
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Cross, William	Petitions from Campbell County opposed to the removal of the county	Campbell	1848	275
	seat of justice from Jacksborough to another location. Named in			
	petition: F. H. Bratcher and William Cross.			
Crossville, TN	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll	Fentress	1847	127
	gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville.			
	Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.			
Crozieur, C. G.	Petition from Fentress County opposed to the granting of the privilege	Fentress	1847	219
	to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: C. G. Crozieur.			
	(104 signatures)			
Culp, Anderson	Petition from citizens living on Beech Creek in Perry County asking they	Wayne, Perry	1847	75
R.	be attached to Wayne County. Named in petition: Anderson R. Culp.			
Cumberland	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road	Marion	1847	160
Mountain, TN	from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained.			
	Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.			
Cumberland	Petition from Marion County citizens living on Cumberland Mountains	Marion	1848	244
Mountains	asking they be allowed to form a new civil district for their area.			
Cunningham,	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt.	Shelby	1847	176
(Mr.)	Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of			
	Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.			
Dabney, R. A.	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be	Fentress	1847	142
	granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs			
	through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A.			
	Dabney.			
Dam	Petition from Morgan County protesting the construction of a dam by	Monroe	1847	49
	Allen G. Gentry on the Tellico River. Asking for the river to be left open			
	for navigation.			
Dam	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a	Carroll	1848	280
	dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.			
Davidson County	Petition from certain citizens living on the southeast boundary of	Davidson,	1848	230
annexation	Rutherford County asking they be annexed to Davidson County.	Rutherford		
Davidson, I. S.	Petition from the town of Richmond, Tennessee asking the town be	Bedford	1847	90
(Dr.)	incorporated. Named in the petition: P. T. Thompson and Dr. I. S.			
	Davidson.			
Davis, Ammon L.	Petition of Ammon L. Davis asking his turnpike charter be extended.	DeKalb	1847	145
	Also gives list of improvements to be made. Named in petition: Jesse			
	Lincoln.			
Davis, Augustin	Petition from Cannon, DeKalb, Warren and White Counties asking a	Cannon,	1847	225
	turnpike charter be granted to Daniel Smith of DeKalb County. Named	DeKalb,		
	in petition: Augustin Davis and James Beckwith. (400 signatures)	Warren,		
		White		
Davis, B.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to	Henry	1847	53
	extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis			
	Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C.			
	Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.			
Davis, Clement	Petition of Franklin Coleman asking a refund of money paid as tax	Cannon	1847	88
R.	collector for the year of 1840. Also named James O. George, Sheriff,			
	and Clement R. Davis. (80 signatures)		4.2.1	
Davis, Peter	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to	Cocke	1847	169
	Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the			
	petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William			
	Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain			
	Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)			

Davis, Peter	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter	Cocke	1847	187
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
Davis' Bridge	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Davison, James	Petition from residents of the 8th District asking they be excused from attending the general and battalion musters at the home of James Davison.	Monroe	1847	97
Deadman, John R.	Petition asking that the marriage of John R. Deadman to his niece in Hawkins County be legalized.	Hickman	1847	69
Dearmon, (Mrs.)	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in Morgan County.	Morgan, Roane	1847	58
Dearmond, John	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in Morgan County.	Morgan, Roane	1847	58
Death Records	Memorial of the National Medical Convention held in Philadelphia in 1847 encouraging all states to begin a systematic registration of all births, marriages and deaths.		1847	21
Debtors	Petition from B. M. McFarland asking legislative protection for creditors against debtors who flee the state in order to avoid paying their debts.	Weakley	1847	101
Decatur County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the northwest corner of Hardin County asking they be annexed to Decatur County.	Decatur, Hardin	1847	130
Decatur County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be annexed to Wayne County. Named in petition: James Blare and C. R. Cox.	Decatur, Wayne	1847	161
Decatur County - annexation	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton, Decatur	1848	239
DeKalb County – annexation	Petition from Jessie D. Allen, a resident of Smith County, asking he annexed to DeKalb County.	Smith, DeKalb	1847	56
Derring, W. W.	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta. Named in petition: John Loller.		1847	66
Dew, Matthew	Petition of Maria Freeman, widow of Matthew Dew, married to Joseph P. Freeman, asking for right of Feme Sole.	Wilson	1847	46
Dickins, Uriah	Petition from Gibson County asking Uriah Dickins be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (4 pages of signatures)	Gibson	1847	208

Dickins, William	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
Dill Marilia	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	C	4047	467
Dill, Martin	Petition of Martin Dill asking payment of jailer's fees for Obediah	Carroll	1847	167
	White, former jailor of Carroll County, for keeping prisoner, Harriet			
D'	Yates.	AA/I-11	4040	225
Divorce	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a	White	1848	235
	husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce.			
	Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme,			
Diver Carings	Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.	Consitte	1040	250
Dixon Springs,	Petition from the 12th District of Smith County asking they be excused	Smith	1848	259
TN Court	from Battalion and regimental Musters at Dixon Springs.	Courtou	1047	115
Doe River Cove	Petition from militia members of Doe River Cove asking permission to	Carter	1847	115
	hold May muster at the home of Alexander Lacey rather than traveling			
Donoldson,	to Elizabethton. (104 signatures) Petition from 32 citizens of Jackson County asking they be annexed to	Jackson,	1847	186
William	Overton County. Letter of William Burris to William Donoldson,	Overton	1047	100
vviillaili	Esquire.	Overton		
Douglas, John	Petition of John Douglas regarding a disputed land entry in the Ocoee	Polk	1848	282
Douglas, Joini	District. Named in petition: Amos Carter.	FUIK	1040	202
Douglass, Amasa	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
B.	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named	Campbell	1047	0
U.	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
Douglass,	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
Elizabeth	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named			
	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
Douglass,	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
George W.	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named			
	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
Develope John	Datition of Noney A. Davidess widow of Matthew Davides, asking the	Camamball	1047	
Douglass, John	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.			
	- 0. 3000 Filli.			
Douglass, King	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
Hiram	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named			
	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
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Douglass, Kirby	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
K.	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named			
	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
Dl	of Joab Hill.	Consider	4047	
Douglass,	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
Matthew	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
Douglass, Nancy	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
A.	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named	Campsen	10 17	
	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
Douglass,	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
Samuel P.	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named			
	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
Douglass,	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
Sterling C.	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named			
	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.			
Douglass,	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
Thomas M.	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named	Campbell	1047	0
THOMAS IVI.	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
Douglass,	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
William A.	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named			
	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
Dover, TN	Petition from Stewart County asking for the establishment of a	Stewart	1847	95
	Chancery Court at Dover, Tennessee.			
Duck River	Petition from the Franklin and Columbia Turnpike Company regarding	Maury	1847	144
	a bridge across the Duck River and the weight limits on their road.	0 1	4047	400=
Dyer County –	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties	Crockett,	1847	1002
boundaries	regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of	Dyer, Gibson,		
	Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Madison,		
Dyer County –	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be	Haywood Haywood	1847	131
new county	amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow	Crockett	1047	131
new country	the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer,	S. JORGE		
	Gibson and Haywood counties.			
Earnes, William	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County,	Shelby	1847	171
H.	asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams,	,		
	from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-			
	Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court			
	Clerk.			<u> </u>

Easterly, George	Petition of George Easterly living on the Greene and Cocke County line	Cocke,	1847	76
	asking he and all his land be annexed to Cocke County.	Greene		'
Edens, Archibald	Petition from McMinn County recommending Colonel Archibald Edens	McMinn	1848	267
(Colonel)	be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.			
Education	Memorial of J. Newton Loomis regarding increased funding and	Franklin,	1848	286
	reforms to the common School system in Tennessee.	Lincoln		
Edwards,	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
Pleasant J. R.	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel	,		
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Election	Petition from citizens of 14th District of Shelby County protesting an	Shelby	1848	228
	election held in March of 1848. (Invalid ballots cast)			
Elizabethton, TN	Petition from militia members of Doe River Cove asking permission to	Carter	1847	115
	hold May muster at the home of Alexander Lacey rather than traveling			
	to Elizabethton. (104 signatures)			
Emanual,	Petition from Jonathan Emanual, President, and Directors, George N.		1847	83
Jonathan	Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffitts			
	Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.			
Erwin, Wade H.	Petition of Wade H. Erwin asking for privilege of operating a grocery	Fentress	1847	2
	store without a license. Copy of Fentress County Court entry			
	supporting this request. Signed by John H. Richardson, Court Clerk and			
Emilia Mard II	A. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk.	Contract	1047	210
Erwin, Ward H.	Petition from Fentress County opposed to the granting of the privilege to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: C. G. Crozieur.	Fentress	1847	219
	(104 signatures)			
Estate	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the	Campbell	1847	6
Settlement	passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named	Campson	10 17	
	in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling			
	C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement			
	of Joab Hill.			
Estate	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt.	Shelby	1847	176
Settlement	Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of			
	Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.			
Estate	Petition of Hugh Graham regarding legislation to enable him to make a	Claiborne	1848	233
Settlement	specified gift to the Common School fund of Claiborne County to			
	comply with the will of William Graham.			
Evans, John E.	Petition of John E. Evans, jailer of Rhea County, asking for a refund of	Rhea	1848	288
	\$50.00 which he paid for a reward for the capture and return of James			
	Thomas.			
Ewing, E. H.	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission	Davidson	1847	189
	to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and			
	Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E.			
Falso Jaka M	H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.	\\/:\c==	4047	10
Fakes, John M.	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P.	Wilson	1847	16
	Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe			
	Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally	1		l
	divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.			

Falling Water River	Petition from Citizens of DeKalb County living on Falling Water River opposed to it being declared navigable. Named in petition: William	DeKalb	1847	22
Mivei	Green.			
Fanbian, (Mr.)	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169
Fanbian, (Mr.)	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Fees, Jurors	Petition from the Shelby County Commercial and Criminal Court asking for funding provisions to paid those who serve as jurors.	Shelby	1847	172
Fees, Land Registration	Petition from Polk County asking for a reduction in fees to register land.	Polk	1847	133
Fees, Turnpike	Petition from Claiborne County requesting a reduction in turnpike fees for the mail coach.	Claiborne	1848	245
Feme Sole	Petition of Maria Freeman, widow of Matthew Dew, married to Joseph P. Freeman, asking for right of Feme Sole.	Wilson	1847	46
Fentress County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to a change in the boundary between Morgan and Fentress Counties. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 175, Section 1, Page 260). Also asking authority to correct illegal land entries.	Morgan Fentress	1847	43
Ferril, Isaac	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin, Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.	Jackson, Smith	1848	241
Fisher, J. H.	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16
Fisher, S. Grifitts	Petition from Jonathan Emanual, President, and Directors, George N. Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffitts Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.		1847	83
Fitzpatrick, John	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Flatt, Benjamin	Petition from Isaac Flatt and James Lee asking relief from a bond forfeiture by Benjamin Flatt.	Jackson	1848	246
Flatt, Isaac	Petition from Isaac Flatt and James Lee asking relief from a bond forfeiture by Benjamin Flatt.	Jackson	1848	246
Fogg, Francis B.	Memorial of the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail road Company asking for a state loan. Francis B. Fogg, President and A. O. P. Nicholason, Secretary.		1848	248
Forked Deer River	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Forked Deer River	Petition from Haywood County asking that William Horsley be permitted to construct a mill and dam of Forked Deer River.	Haywood	1848	251

Familia	Datition from Freed Deale Marroy and Alderson Allen Datit Hooks	Challan	1017	120
Fowkles,	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Petiti, Hughes,	Shelby	1847	139
(Alderman)	Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to			
	amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.			
Francis, Elisha	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their	Franklin	1847	86
	town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha			
	Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt,			
	Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.			
Franklin and	Petition from the Franklin and Columbia Turnpike Company regarding	Maury	1847	144
Columbia	a bridge across the Duck River and the weight limits on their road.			
Turnpike				
Company				
Franklin County	Petition of 65 citizens of Franklin County asking to be attached to the	Franklin	1847	37
annexation	county of Grundy.	Grundy		
Franklin, TN	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County	Williamson	1847	158
	Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a			
	new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny			
	White Pike.			
Franklin, TN	Petitions from Davidson and Williamson Counties in favor of and	Davidson	1848	261
	opposed to the construction of a new road near the existing Granny	Williamson		
	White Road or Middle Road.			
Frazier, James	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a	White	1847	138
Truzier, Jurries	charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in	Bledsoe	1017	130
	petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.	Diedsoc		
Freeman, Joseph	Petition of Maria Freeman, widow of Matthew Dew, married to Joseph	Wilson	1847	46
P.	P. Freeman, asking for right of Feme Sole.	VVIISOIT	1047	40
Freeman, Maria	Petition of Maria Freeman, widow of Matthew Dew, married to Joseph	Wilson	1847	46
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Franch (\A/;da)	P. Freeman, asking for right of Feme Sole.	\A/b:+o	1047	0.0
French, (Widow)	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L.	White	1847	96
	Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in			
	Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.		4047	4.40
Frogge, Evan D.	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be	Fentress	1847	142
	granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs			
	through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A.			
	Dabney.			
Gallatin, TN	Petition of a taxpayer asking that persons driving horses and mules		1847	11
	over the Gallatin and Louisville Turnpike be compelled to pay a toll.			
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Garnell, John	Petition of John Garnell asking for an extension of 18 months on his	Hamilton	1847	77
	loan with the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.			
Garrett, W.	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission	Davidson	1847	189
	to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and			
	Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E.			
	H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.			
Garrison, J. L.	Petition of J. L. Garrison asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	DeKalb	1848	237
	without a license.			
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Gassaway	Petition asking that the "Gassaways" Improved Suspension Bridge be		1847	132
Suspension	indorsed and used in Tennessee.			
Bridge				
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Gaut, John C.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Gayle, P. S.	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an	Shelby	1847	126
	appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick,			
	Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P. S. Gayle.			
Gentry, Allen G.	Petition from Morgan County protesting the construction of a dam by	Monroe	1847	49
	Allen G. Gentry on the Tellico River. Asking for the river to be left open			
	for navigation.			
George. James	Petition of Franklin Coleman asking a refund of money paid as tax	Cannon	1847	88
O. (Sheriff)	collector for the year of 1840. Also named James O. George, Sheriff,			
	and Clement R. Davis. (80 signatures)			
Gibson County –	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties	Crockett,	1847	100
boundaries	regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of	Dyer, Gibson,		
	Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Madison,		
		Haywood		
Gibson County –	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be	Haywood	1847	131
new county	amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow	Crockett		
	the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer,			
	Gibson and Haywood counties.			
Gillet, John C.	Petition of John C. Gillet asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	Montgomery	1847	154
	without a license. (73 supporting signatures)			
Gillett, W. P.	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S.	Cocke	1847	187
	Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter			
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip			
	Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
	169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)			
Gilliam, John	Petition of 270 citizens of Grundy County requesting a change be made	Grundy	1847	35
	to the boundaries of Grundy County. Named in petition: John Gilliam,			
	Benjamin Wootin and Griswell's saw mill.			
Goodman,	Petition from Gibson County on behalf of William Goodman asking he	Gibson	1847	214
William	be permitted to retail groceries without a license.			
Gordon, George	Petition with 965 signatures asking George Gordon and J. W. Simpson	Bledsoe,	1847	109
	be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Charles Loury.	White,		
		DeKalb		
		Warren		
Gordon, TN	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking	Lewis	1847	89
	the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of			1
	Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.			
Gordon, TN	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking	Lewis	1847	89
	the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of			1
	Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.			1
Graham, Hugh	Petition of Hugh Graham regarding legislation to enable him to make a	Claiborne	1848	233
	specified gift to the Common School fund of Claiborne County to			
	comply with the will of William Graham.			1

Graham, John	Petition from John Graham asking the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail	Marion	1848	249
	Road be required to pay him for land they are taking before beginning			
	construction.			
Graham, William	Petition of Hugh Graham regarding legislation to enable him to make a	Claiborne	1848	233
	specified gift to the Common School fund of Claiborne County to			
	comply with the will of William Graham.			
Grainger County	Petition of William Rice living on the boundary of Jefferson and	Jefferson,	1848	265
– annexation	Grainger Counties asking for all his property to be annexed to Grainger	Grainger		
	County.			
Granny White	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County	Williamson	1847	158
Pike	Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a			
	new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny			
	White Pike.			
Granny White	Petitions from Davidson and Williamson Counties in favor of and	Davidson	1848	261
Road	opposed to the construction of a new road near the existing Granny	Williamson		
	White Road or Middle Road.			
Grant, William	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Graven, Thomas	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their	Franklin	1847	86
0.	town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha			
	Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt,			
	Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.			
Greasy Cove, TN	Petition asking the sheriff of Washington County be authorized to	Washington	1847	26
	appoint a deputy to reside in Greasy Cove.			
Green, Landers	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a	Carroll	1848	280
	dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.			
Green, Nathan	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a	Carroll	1848	280
	dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.			
Green, W.	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their	Franklin	1847	86
	town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha			
	Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt,			
	Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.			
Green, William	Petition from Citizens of DeKalb County living on Falling Water River	DeKalb	1847	22
	opposed to it being declared navigable. Named in petition: William			
	Green.			
Greene County –	Petition of George Easterly living on the Greene and Cocke County line	Cocke,	1847	76
annexation	asking he and all his land be annexed to Cocke County.	Greene		
Greene, Charles	Memorial of 5 persons on the east side of Jonesborough opposed to	Washington	1848	278
	the extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in petition:			
	Charles and Elizabeth Greene.			
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Elizabeth	the extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in petition:			
	Charles and Elizabeth Greene.			

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Greeneville, TN	Petition from Greene County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike	Greene	1847	57
	from Greenville to the North Carolina line by way of Paint Rock and			
	that funding be taken from the internal improvement funds for East			
	Tennessee.			
Greer, John	Petition of John Greer regarding compensation fees for furnishing	Davidson	1848	260
	firewood to the legislature.			
iriswell's Saw	Petition of 270 citizens of Grundy County requesting a change be made	Grundy	1847	35
⁄Iill	to the boundaries of Grundy County. Named in petition: John Gilliam,			
	Benjamin Wootin and Griswell's saw mill.			
irundy County –	Petition of 65 citizens of Franklin County asking to be attached to the	Franklin	1847	37
nnexation	county of Grundy.	Grundy		
rundy County –	Petition of 270 citizens of Grundy County requesting a change be made	Grundy	1847	35
oundaries	to the boundaries of Grundy County. Named in petition: John Gilliam,			
	Benjamin Wootin and Griswell's saw mill.			
rundy County –	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy	Grundy	1847	137
oundaries	and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman	Marion		
	Hooten and Alexander Colston.			
irundy County –	Petition from Grundy County asking the town of Altamont, Tennessee	Grundy	1847	196
ounty seat	be established as the county seat. Named in petition: Mr. Northcut.			
laden, Richard	Petition from Bledsoe County recommending Richard Haden be	Bledsoe	1848	243
	granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.			
all, Jonathan H.	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, sheriff of Madison County, asking	Madison	1847	7
	compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and			
	William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H.			
	Kyle included in folder.			
Iall, William B.	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1847	28
	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting			
	organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving			
	as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution			
	included in folder signed by William B. Hall.			
Iall, William B.	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1848	262
	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report	Wayne,		
	included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne,	Hardin,		
	Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin	Hickman		
	Counties.			
lamby, R. J.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to	Henry	1847	53
	extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis			
	Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C.			
	Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.			
lardaway, L.	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County,	Shelby	1847	171
	asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams,	,		
	from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-			
	Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court			
	Clerk.			
lardin County –	Petition from citizens of the northwest corner of Hardin County asking	Decatur,	1847	130
nnexation	they be annexed to Decatur County.	Hardin		
ardin, Elijah D.	Petition of Elijah D. Hardin, former Sheriff of Carter County, asking for	Carter	1847	156
, ,,	an extension of time to collect unpaid taxes.			\
arpeth	Petition from Williamson County regarding the location of a toll gate of	Williamson	1847	105
urnpike	the Harpeth Turnpike Company.			-00
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Hart, William	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of	Shelby	1848	263
	incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S.			
	Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond			
	included in folder.			
Hatchie River	Petition from Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking two bridges	Hardeman,	1847	223
	across Hatchie River be removed so as to allow navigation of the river.	McNairy		
	(5 pages of signatures)			
Hawkins County	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be	Jefferson,	1847	119
annexation	annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and	Hawkins		
	Andrew Coffman.			
Hawkins, James	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they	Cannon,	1848	289
	be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm,	DeKalb		
	James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.			
Hawthorn,	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to	Benton,	1848	239
Robert H.	Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John	Decatur		
	Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.			
Haye, Nathaniel	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			1
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Haywood and	Memorial of F. S. Herskell regarding his contract for printing the		1847	45
Cobb Digest	Haywood and Cobb Digest. Also named: Caruthers and Nicholson's			
	Digest.			
Haywood	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be	Haywood	1847	131
County – new	amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow	Crockett		
county	the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer,			
	Gibson and Haywood counties.			
Haywood	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties	Crockett,	1847	100
County –	regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of	Dyer, Gibson,		
boundaries	Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Madison,		
		Haywood		
Hazen, G. M.	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on		1847	24
	the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a			
	special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M.			1
	Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.			<u> </u>
Herriford, John	Petition from Grundy County asking a charter be granted to John	Grundy	1847	125
	Herriford for a turnpike road between Murfreesborough and			1
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	Chattanooga.			
Herriford, John	Petition from Coffee County requesting a turnpike charter be granted	Coffee	1847	221
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	Petition from Coffee County requesting a turnpike charter be granted to John Herriford.	Coffee McMinn	1847	221 157
Herriford, John Hickey, James	Petition from Coffee County requesting a turnpike charter be granted to John Herriford. Petition of James Hickey asking payment for 12 days of service as			
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Hillsborough, TN	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from	Davidson,	1847	140
	Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John	Williamson		
	Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and			
	Leaton's place.			
Hinkell, F. S.	Memorial of F. S. Herskell regarding his contract for printing the		1847	45
	Haywood and Cobb Digest. Also named: Caruthers and Nicholson's			
	Digest.			
Hinton, B. J.	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff -	Montgomery	1847	40
	now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected			
	taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A.			
	Allen and B. J. Hinton.			
Hiwassee	Petition of George Smith asking occupant rights in Hiwassee District.	Knox	1847	114
District				
Hiwassee Rail	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on		1847	24
Road	the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a			
	special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M.			
	Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.			
Hiwassee Rail	Petition from 90 citizens of Greene County on the subject of internal	Greene	1847	30
Road	improvements. Desire an extension of the Hiwassee Rail Road or a			
	charter for a road. Reference made to A. M. Lea, Chief Engineer for the			
	State of Tennessee.			
Hiwassee Rail	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
Road	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Hobbs, Barnabas	Petition from Wayne and Hardin Counties recommending Barnabas	Wayne,	1847	73
	Hobbs be granted permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Hardin		
Hollis, William	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line	Lawrence,	1847	209
	asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in	Wayne		
	petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.			
Hooten,	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy	Grundy	1847	137
Berryman	and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman	Marion		
	Hooten and Alexander Colston.			
Hopper, William	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the	Henderson,	1847	64
	need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for	Madison		
	navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L.			
	Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.			
Horne, W. P.	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1847	28
	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting			
	organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving			
	as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution			
	included in folder signed by William B. Hall.			
Horne, William	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1848	262
	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report	Wayne,		
	included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne,	Hardin,		
	Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin	Hickman		
	Counties.			

Horsely, William	Petition from Haywood County asking that William Horsley be permitted to construct a mill and dam of Forked Deer River.	Haywood	1848	251
Howell, O. V.	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V.	Davidson	1847	81
Huff, S.	Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick. Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Huff, Stephen	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169
Hughes, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Hunt, Spencer	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Huston, (Dr.)	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. Huston, Esquire McGuire and Mayor Adcock.	DeKalb	1847	85
Hutchisson, William	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20
Igou, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Igou, one of the bondsmen for James M. Anderson, former sheriff, asking the sum of the unpaid taxes he collected be divided equally among all those who are named as his bondsmen.	Hamilton	1847	124
Indian, John Spear	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)		1847	102
Inman, James W.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Iron Mountain	Petition from citizens in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a road from Union Forge, Tennessee to the North Carolina line on top of Iron Mountain.	Carter, Washington	1847	5
Iron Mountain	Petition from Johnson and Carter Counties asking for an appropriation of \$1000 for a road across Iron Mountain to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: William Baker.	Carter, Johnson	1848	274

Isenhour, Philip	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S.	Cocke	1847	187
	Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter			
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip			
	Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
	169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)			
Jacksborough,	Citizens from Campbell County asking for authorization to hold an	Campbell	1847	42
TN ,	election on whether or not to move the county seat from			
	Jacksborough to a more central location in the county.			
Jacksborough,	Petitions for and opposed to the removal of the courthouse at	Campbell	1847	122
TN	Jacksborough to a more centralized location in the county. Named in			
	the petition: Representatives F. N. Bratcher and William Cross.			
Jacksborough,	Petitions from Campbell County opposed to the removal of the county	Campbell	1848	275
TN ,	seat of justice from Jacksborough to another location. Named in			
	petition: F. H. Bratcher and William Cross.			
Jackson County	Petition from citizens of Jackson County asking to be annexed to White	Jackson	1847	9
annexation	County. Named in petition: Joseph Rhea, Stephen G. Burton.	White		
Jackson County	Petition from 32 citizens of Jackson County asking they be annexed to	Jackson,	1847	186
annexation	Overton County. Letter of William Burris to William Donoldson,	Overton	20.7	-55
	Esquire.			
Jackson County	Petition from citizens of the 5th district of Jackson County asking they	Jackson,	1847	212
annexation	be annexed to Macon County. Named in petition: John Miles and	Macon	10.7	
аттехастот	Thomas Brown (?).			
Jackson County	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking	Jackson,	1848	241
- annexation	to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin,	Smith	1010	- ' -
аппехастоп	Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.	Simen		
Jackson County	Petition from Jackson County opposed to any changes of the	Jackson	1848	234
boundaries	boundaries of their county. Letter of D. G. Shepherd to Doctor William	Jackson	1040	254
boundanes	R. Kenner. Also named: J. A. Minnis, Esquire.			
James, John	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they	Cannon,	1848	289
Jannes, John	be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm,	DeKalb	1040	203
	James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.	Denais		
Jamestown, TN	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll	Fentress	1847	127
Jannestown, m	gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville.	1 Cita C33	1047	12/
	Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.			
Jamestown, TN	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be	Fentress	1847	142
Jannestown, m	granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs	1 Cita C33	1047	172
	through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A.			
	Dabney.			
Jasper and	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road	Marion	1847	160
Pelham	from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained.	- Widiioii	1017	100
Company	Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.			
Jasper, TN	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road	Marion	1847	160
Juspel, III	from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained.	- Widiioii	10.7	100
	Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.			
Jefferson County	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be	Jefferson,	1847	119
- annexation	annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and	Hawkins	1047	113
diffication	Andrew Coffman.	1104411113		
	Andrew Commun.			
Jefferson County	Petition of William Rice living on the boundary of Jefferson and	Jefferson,	1848	265
- annexation	Grainger Counties asking for all his property to be annexed to Grainger	Grainger	1040	203
annexación	County.	Graniger		

Jernigin,	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land		1847	102
Spencer	in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a		1047	102
Spericei	reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See			
	also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)			
Jett, Thomas R.	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel	Humphreys	1847	91
Jett, momas K.	Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for	Trampineys	1047	"
	the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves.			
	Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H.			
	Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIllwain and Thomas R.			
	Jett.			
Johnson,	Petition from Elisha Johnson and Ebenezer Johnson to incorporate the	Monroe	1847	192
Ebenezer	Tellico Manufacturing Company.	Wionioc	1047	132
Johnson, Elisha	Petition from Elisha Johnson and Ebenezer Johnson to incorporate the	Monroe	1847	192
Johnson, Elisha	Tellico Manufacturing Company.	Wionioe	1047	132
Jones County –	Petition of citizens regarding the establishment of Jones County from	Jones,	1847	14
new county	portion of lands belonging to Monroe and Blount Counties. Request	Monroe,	1047	14
new county	the court challenge to Constitutional size be dismissed. Named in	Blount		
	petition: John McGhee and John Caldwell. (See also Acts of Tennessee	BIOUIIL		
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	1843, Chapter 196, Sections 1-17, pages 2115-219 and 1845, Chapter			
Jones County –	112, Section 1, page 44) Petition from certain citizens of Blount County asking they be allowed	Blount, Jones	1847	207
•		Biount, Jones	1047	207
new county	to establish a new county to be called Jones County.	Dradlay	1040	252
Jones, Benjamin	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
F.	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
Inna Dishard	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	\	1047	67
Jones, Richard	Petition from White County supporting the granting of a charter to	White	1847	67
	James A. Pass for a turnpike road. Named in petition: William Little and			
I a a a a a a a a a a a a a	Richard Jones.	\A/a ab i a at a a	1047	47
Jonesborough,	Citizens from Washington County asking for the incorporation of a	Washington	1847	47
TN	Citizens Savings Bank at Jonesborough.	\\\\- = \ - : = -+ = :=	1040	277
Jonesborough,	Petition asking that the corporate limits of the town of Jonesborough	Washington	1848	277
TN – boundaries	be extended.	NA/I-1	4040	270
Jonesborough,	Memorial of 5 persons on the east side of Jonesborough opposed to	Washington	1848	278
TN – boundaries	the extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in petition:			
Latina Cuba	Charles and Elizabeth Greene.	NACIE	4047	450
Justice of the	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County	Williamson	1847	158
Peace	Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a			
	new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny			
Vana 6 11	White Pike.	Hanri	1047	F2
Kane, A. H.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to	Henry	1847	53
	extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis			
	Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C.			
	Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.			
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Kay, John H.	Petition from Lincoln County recommending John H. Kay be granted	Lincoln	1847	202
Kay, John H.	Petition from Lincoln County recommending John H. Kay be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (Injured at the Battle of Monterey, Mexico. 249 supporting signatures)	Lincoln	1847	202

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Kendricks, (Mr.)	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S.	Cocke	1847	187
	Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter			
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip			
	Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
	169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)			
Kenner, Daniel L.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
14 14 111	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.		1010	224
Kenner, William	Petition from Jackson County opposed to any changes of the	Jackson	1848	234
R. (Doctor)	boundaries of their county. Letter of D. G. Shepherd to Doctor William			
Kont Nath	R. Kenner. Also named: J. A. Minnis, Esquire.	lo election	1040	244
Kent, Nathan	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking	Jackson,	1848	241
	to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin,	Smith		
Varias A D	Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.		1047	24
Keyes, A. D.	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on		1847	24
	the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a			
	special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M.			
Vindricks Dotor	Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company. Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to	Cocke	1847	169
Kindricks, Peter F.	Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the	Cocke	1047	109
г.	petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William			
	Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain			
	Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)			
Kirkpatrick,	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V.	Davidson	1847	81
Thomas	Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick.	Davidson	1047	01
Kyle, G. H.	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, sheriff of Madison County, asking	Madison	1847	7
(Colonel)	compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and	Widdison	1017	
(30.0)	William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H.			
	Kyle included in folder.			
LaBaron, Charles	Petition from Jonathan Emanual, President, and Directors, George N.		1847	83
,	Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffitts			
	Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.			
Lacey, Alexander	Petition from militia members of Doe River Cove asking permission to	Carter	1847	115
	hold May muster at the home of Alexander Lacey rather than traveling			
	to Elizabethton. (104 signatures)			
Land	Petition of John Douglas regarding a disputed land entry in the Ocoee	Polk	1848	282
	District. Named in petition: Amos Carter.			
Land Entries	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to a change	Morgan	1847	43
	in the boundary between Morgan and Fentress Counties. (See also	Fentress		
	Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 175, Section 1, Page 260). Also asking			
	authority to correct illegal land entries.			
Land Grant	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V.	Davidson	1847	81
	Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick.			<u> </u>
Land Sale	Petition from the town of Waynesboro regarding the sale of town lots	Wayne	1848	270
	on the public square.			
Land, Occupant	Petition of George Smith asking occupant rights in Hiwassee District.	Knox	1847	114
Rights				

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Land, School	Petition from Roane County regarding school lands and the	Roane	1847	170
	establishment of school districts. Named in Petition: Josiah Patty,			
	Surveyor.			
Lane, Owen	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V.	Davidson	1847	81
	Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick.			
Lassiter, Daniel	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Daniel Lassiter be granted	DeKalb	1847	220
	the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (316 signatures)			
Lauderdele,	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
James	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Lawrence	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line	Lawrence,	1847	209
County,	asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in	Wayne		
boundaries	petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.			
Lawrenceburg,	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1847	28
TN	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting			
	organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving			
	as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution			
	included in folder signed by William B. Hall.			
Lawrenceburg,	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of	Lawrence	1848	262
TN	Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report	Wayne,		
	included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne,	Hardin,		
	Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin	Hickman		
	Counties.			
Laws,	Petition of citizens of Carter County asking an amendment of the laws	Carter	1847	33
Cohabitation	on the subject of Negroes cohabiting with white persons.			
Laws, Common	Petitions from Jackson County asking the common school law be	Jackson	1847	152
School	revised, published and distributed to each civic district in every county			
	of the state.			
Laws, Counties	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be	Haywood	1847	131
	amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow	Crockett		
	the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer,			
	Gibson and Haywood counties.			
Laws, Debtors	Petition from Warren County asking amendments to the stray horse	Warren	1847	197
	laws and debtors Laws.			
Laws, Divorce	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a	White	1848	235
	husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce.			
	Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme,			
	Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.			
Laws, Elections	Petition from the City of Memphis opposed to making changes to the	Shelby	1848	258
	original ward size and representation.			
Laws, Joseph	Petition from Smith County asking Joseph Law, a veteran of the	Smith	1848	272
	Mexican War, be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a			
	license. Named in Petition: Colonel Campbell, Colonel Anderson.			
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Henry County asking the liquor laws be amended so as to	Henry	1847	54
	allow each county or civil district to decide by popular vote whether			
	liquor should be sold in their area.			
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etermine if they want to accept or reject the sale of liquor in their			
istrict. (124 signatures)			
etition from the wives, mothers and daughters of Washington County	Washington	1847	180
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·	McMinn	1017	23
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	Carter	1847	33
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	Jefferson	1847	18
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vater courses when the roads cross the same.			
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	Gibson	1848	247
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	Haywood	19/19	276
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f school teacher examiners over each county and district.			
Memorial of Henry O'Rielly regarding general telegraph laws. Footnote	Davidson	1847	150
ames: S. D. Morgan, esquire, of Nashville.			
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Lea, Luke	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Lea, P. J. G.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
League, Abraham	Petition of Abraham League asking the privilege to retail groceries. Named in petition: Equiller League.	Cannon	1847	113
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Lean, D. M. (Sheriff)	Petition of D. M. Lean, Sheriff of Coffee County, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner D. M. Wilson from Coffee County to Weakley County.	Coffee, Weakley	1848	264
Leaton's Place	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
Lebanon Turnpike	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the granting of a charter for a turnpike road connecting the Lebanon Turnpike and Murfreesborough Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith.	Wilson	1847	92
Lebanon Turnpike Charter	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.	Wilson, Davidson	1847	205
Lee, James	Petition from Isaac Flatt and James Lee asking relief from a bond forfeiture by Benjamin Flatt.	Jackson	1848	246
Lewis County – county seat	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman. Also named: Esquire Tate.	Lewis	1847	163
Lewis County – county seat	Petition from citizens of Lewis County asking for the appointment of new commissioners to select a certain location for the county seat. (246 signatures)	Lewis	1847	218
Lewis County – entry takers	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.	Lewis	1847	89
License, Merchants	Petition of Wade H. Erwin asking for privilege of operating a grocery store without a license. Copy of Fentress County Court entry supporting this request. Signed by John H. Richardson, Court Clerk and A. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk.	Fentress	1847	2
License, Merchants	Petition from 89 citizens of Blount County asking that James C. Young be permitted to sell spirituous liquors in quantities less than a quart without paying taxes.	Blount	1847	12

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet.#
License,	Petition of David W. Pound asking for the permitted to hawk and	Obion	1847	13
Merchants	peddle without a license. (419 Supporting Signatures.)			
License,	Petition of Absalom Rowland, a War of 1812 soldier, asking the	Morgan	1847	31
Merchants	legislature to grant him the privilege of trading on a small scale in			
	groceries and liquors without paying a state tax.			
License,	Petition of Josiah Alderson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	Henry,	1847	51
Merchants	without a license in Henry and Weakley Counties.	Weakley		
License,	Petition from Wayne and Hardin Counties recommending Barnabas	Wayne,	1847	73
Merchants	Hobbs be granted permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Hardin		
License,	Petition from Perry County on behalf of Alan G. Tully asking he be	Perry	1847	74
Merchants	granted permission to hawk and peddle without a license.			
License,	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted	DeKalb	1847	85
Merchants	the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition:			
	Dr. Huston, Esquire McGuire and Mayor Adcock.			
License,	Petition from the neighbors of James Cox asking he be given the	Hawkins	1847	93
Merchants	privilege to retail liquor without a license.			
License,	Petition of Robert W. Wood asking the privilege to retail liquor without	Bedford	1847	110
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License,	Petition of Robert W. Wood asking the privilege to retail liquor without	Bedford	1847	110
Merchants	a license.			
License,	Petition of Abraham League asking the privilege to retail groceries.	Cannon	1847	113
Merchants	Named in petition: Equiller League.			
License,	Petition of Loyal B. Thompson asking for the privilege to hawk and	Knox	1847	118
Merchants	peddle without a license.			
License,	Petition from certain citizens of Hamilton County on behalf of Harrison	Hamilton	1847	128
Merchants	Boswell asking he be given the privilege to retail liquor without a			
	license.			
License,	Petition of Henry D. Smith asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	Davidson	1847	135
Merchants	without a license.			
License,	Petition from Roane County asking John Woodie be permitted to retail	Roane	1847	147
Merchants	liquor without a license.			
License,	Petition from E. O. Wortham asking to hawk and peddle or retail liquor	Bedford	1847	153
Merchants	without a license.			
License,	Petition of John C. Gillet asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	Montgomery	1847	154
Merchants	without a license. (73 supporting signatures)			
License,	Petition of William Treppard asking for the privilege to hawk and	Davidson	1847	165
Merchants	peddle without a license.			
License,	Petition from William C. Paschal asking for the privilege to retail liquor	White	1847	166
Merchants	without a license. (225 supporting signatures)		4	
License,	Petition of Neely Chrisman asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	McMinn	1847	168
Merchants	without a license.			
License,	Petition asking the privilege to retail liquor without a license be	Hawkins	1847	183
Merchants	granted to Winder Reener.	D 16 1	404=	467
License,	Petition from Bedford County recommending the privilege of retailing	Bedford	1847	185
Merchants	liquor without a license be granted to Benjamin F. Craig. (125			1
	supporting signatures)		404=	466
License,	Petition of Alexander M. Wilson asking for the privilege to hawk and	Bradley	1847	190
Merchants	peddle without a license.			
License,	Petition from Madison County recommending Gibson Whittenton be	Madison	1847	198
Merchants	granted the privilege to hawk and Peddle without a license. (Many			
	signatures)			

License,	Petition from Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking Edward Osborn	Hardeman,	1847	201
Merchants	be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	McNairy		
License,	Petition from Lincoln County recommending John H. Kay be granted	Lincoln	1847	202
Merchants	the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (Injured at the			
	Battle of Monterey, Mexico. 249 supporting signatures.)			
License,	Petition from Henry County asking that Asa Rotire be permitted to	Henry	1847	203
Merchants	hawk and peddle without a license.			
License,	Petition from Gibson County asking Uriah Dickins be granted the	Gibson	1847	208
Merchants	privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (4 pages of signatures)			
License,	Petition from Bradley County supporting the request of Isaac Brazelton	Bradley	1847	211
Merchants	asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	-		
License,	Petition from Monroe County asking Mr. McClellan be permitted to	Monroe	1847	213
Merchants	retail liquor without a license.			
License,	Petition from Gibson County on behalf of William Goodman asking he	Gibson	1847	214
Merchants	be permitted to retail groceries without a license.			
License,	Petition of William Bradford asking permission to retail liquor without	White	1847	216
Merchants	a license.			
License,	Petition of Absolom Carson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	Bradley	1847	217
Merchants	without a license Letter to Mr. Perrim.			
License,	Petition from Fentress County opposed to the granting of the privilege	Fentress	1847	219
Merchants	to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: C. G. Crozieur.			
	(104 signatures)			
License,	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Daniel Lassiter be granted	DeKalb	1847	220
Merchants	the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (316 signatures)		20.7	
License,	Petition of Elam O. Hill asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	Wilson	1848	236
Merchants	without a license. (85 supporting signatures)		10.0	
License,	Petition of J. L. Garrison asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	DeKalb	1848	237
Merchants	without a license.	Denais	10.0	
License,	Petition from Bledsoe County recommending Richard Haden be	Bledsoe	1848	243
Merchants	granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Biedsee	10.0	5
License,	Petition from Haywood County recommending David A. Williams be	Haywood	1848	252
Merchants	granted the privilege to retail groceries without a license.	,wood	10.0	
License,	Petition from McMinn County recommending Colonel Archibald Edens	McMinn	1848	267
Merchants	be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	I WICIVIIIII	1010	207
License,	Petition from McMinn County asking Joseph J. Martin be granted the	McMinn	1848	269
Merchants	privilege to retail liquor without a license.	IVICIVIIIII	10-10	203
License,	Petition of John W. Cochran asking for the privilege to retail liquor	Carroll	1848	271
Merchants	without a license.	Carron	1040	-′ -
License,	Petition from Smith County asking Joseph Law, a veteran of the	Smith	1848	272
Merchants	Mexican War, be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a	Simuli	1040	
TVICI CITATICS	license. Named in Petition: Colonel Campbell, Colonel Anderson.			
Lincoln, Jesse	Petition of Ammon L. Davis asking his turnpike charter be extended.	DeKalb	1847	145
Lilicolli, Jesse	Also gives list of improvements to be made. Named in petition: Jesse	Devain	1047	145
	Lincoln.			
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Liquor	Petition from 89 citizens of Blount County asking that James C. Young be permitted to sell spirituous liquors in quantities less than a quart	Blount	1847	12
Liquor	without paying taxes.	Morgen	1047	21
Liquor	Petition of Absalom Rowland, a War of 1812 soldier, asking the	Morgan	1847	31
	legislature to grant him the privilege of trading on a small scale in			
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Liquor	Petition from the neighbors of James Cox asking he be given the	Hawkins	1847	93
	privilege to retail liquor without a license.			

Liquor	Petition from Tipton County regarding the law regarding the sale of	Tipton	1847	104
·	liquor and asking each county be permitted to hold an election to	'		
	determine if they want to accept or reject the sale of liquor in their			
	county.			
Liquor	Petition from Roane County regarding the law permitting the sale of	Roane	1847	106
	liquor and asking each civil district be allowed to hold an election to			
	determine if they want to accept or reject the sale of liquor in their			
	district. (124 signatures)			
Liquor	Petition of Robert W. Wood asking the privilege to retail liquor without	Bedford	1847	110
	a license.			
Liquor	Petition from 100 women of Monroe County regarding the sale of	Monroe	1847	116
	liquor.			
Liquor	Petition from 76 citizens of Blount County opposed to the sale of	Blount	1847	117
	liquor.			
Liquor	Petition from certain citizens of Hamilton County on behalf of Harrison	Hamilton	1847	128
	Boswell asking he be given the privilege to retail liquor without a			
	license.			
Liquor	Petition from Roane County asking John Woodie be permitted to retail	Roane	1847	147
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	privilege to retail liquor without a license.			
Liquor	Petition of John W. Cochran asking for the privilege to retail liquor	Carroll	1848	271
	without a license.			
Liquor (?)	Petition from 635 women of Blount County. (Only the list of names is	Blount	1847	111
	in this folder. Liquor is still an issue and most likely this would have			
	been on this subject.)			
Little, William	Petition from White County supporting the granting of a charter to	White	1847	67
	James A. Pass for a turnpike road. Named in petition: William Little and			
	Richard Jones.			
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Litton, Benjamin	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from	Davidson,	1847	140
	Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John	Williamson		
	Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and			
	Leaton's place.			
Liveley family	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named	White, Rhea,		
	in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Roane		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.			
Loller, John	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be		1847	66
	granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta.			
	Named in petition: John Loller.			
Long, Nicholas	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermsn of the town of Columbia asking	Maury	1847	195
	for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the			
	petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr.			
	Bradshaw.	5 11:	1010	206
Loomis, J.	Memorial of J. Newton Loomis regarding increased funding and	Franklin,	1848	286
Newton	reforms to the common School system in Tennessee.	Lincoln	1047	11
Louisville, TN	Petition of a taxpayer asking that persons driving horses and mules over the Gallatin and Louisville Turnpike be compelled to pay a toll.		1847	11
Loury, Charles	Petition with 965 signatures asking George Gordon and J. W. Simpson	Bledsoe,	1847	109
Loury, Charles	be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Charles Loury.	White,	1047	109
	be granted a tampine charter. Named in petition. chartes coury.	DeKalb		
		Warren		
Lowery's Stand	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a	White	1847	138
	charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in	Bledsoe		
	petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.			
Lyons, Thomas	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on		1847	24
C.	the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a			
	special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M.			
	Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.			
Macon County –	Petition from citizens of the 5th district of Jackson County asking they	Jackson,	1847	212
annexation	be annexed to Macon County. Named in petition: John Miles and	Macon		
	Thomas Brown (?).			
Madison County	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties	Crockett,	1847	100
boundaries	regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of	Dyer, Gibson,		
	Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Madison,		
		Haywood	101=	101
Madison County	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be	Haywood	1847	131
– new county	amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow	Crockett		
	the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer,			
	Gibson and Haywood counties.			
Madisonville	Petition asking for the incorporation of a female academy in	Monroe	1847	17
Female	Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally		1547	-'
Academy	divided between it and Bolivar Academy.			
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TN	Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally			
	divided between it and Bolivar Academy.			
Manning, John	Petition from certain citizens of Rhea County supporting the request of	Roane, Rhea	1847	210
	John Manning to be annexed to Roane County.			

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Manufacturers	Petition from Memphis asking for a charter to establish the	Shelby	1848	238
Bank of	Manufacturers Bank of Memphis.			
Memphis				
Marchbanks,	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a	Coffee	1847	222
(Judge)	witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in			
	petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.			
Marion County –	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy	Grundy	1847	137
boundaries	and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman	Marion		
	Hooten and Alexander Colston.			
Marion County –	Petition from Marion County citizens living on Cumberland Mountains	Marion	1848	244
Civil District	asking they be allowed to form a new civil district for their area.			
Marley, Robert	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking	Jackson,	1848	241
	to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin,	Smith		
	Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.			
Marriage	Memorial of the National Medical Convention held in Philadelphia in		1847	21
Records	1847 encouraging all states to begin a systematic registration of all			
	births, marriages and deaths.			
Martin,	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to	Lewis	1847	163
(Honorable)	determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the			
	Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman.			
	Also named: Esquire Tate.			
Martin, James H.	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel	Humphreys	1847	91
	Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for			
	the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves.			
	Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H.			
	Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIllwain and Thomas R.			
	Jett.			
Martin, John	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they	Cannon,	1848	289
·	be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm,	DeKalb		
	James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.			
Martin, Joseph I.	Petition from McMinn County asking Joseph J. Martin be granted the	McMinn	1848	269
	privilege to retail liquor without a license.			
Maryville	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W.	Blount	1847	52
College	Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter			
	Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount			
	County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.			
Mason, E. B.	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the	Henderson,	1847	64
	need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for	Madison		
	navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L.			
	Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.			
McCann, Sims	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be		1847	66
	granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta.			
	Named in petition: John Loller.			
McCarty, James	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
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	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
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McClellan, (Mr.)	Petition from Monroe County asking Mr. McClellan be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Monroe	1847	213
McCullock,	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville	Montgomery	1847	10
Thomas	be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to			
	levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCullock, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley			
	Wheeler.			
McFarland, B.	Petition from B. M. McFarland asking legislative protection for	Weakley	1847	101
M.	creditors against debtors who flee the state in order to avoid paying	,		
	their debts.			
McGhee, John	Petition of citizens regarding the establishment of Jones County from	Jones,	1847	14
	portion of lands belonging to Monroe and Blount Counties. Request	Monroe,		
	the court challenge to Constitutional size be dismissed. Named in	Blount		
	petition: John McGhee and John Caldwell. (See also Acts of Tennessee			
	1843, Chapter 196, Sections 1-17, pages 2115-219 and 1845, Chapter 112, Section 1, page 44)			
McGuire,	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted	DeKalb	1847	85
(Esquire)	the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition:	Derrais	10 17	
(17	Dr. Huston, Esquire McGuire and Mayor Adcock.			
McIllwain,	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel	Humphreys	1847	91
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Wickolli, T. G.	be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to	Wiontgomery	1047	10
	levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCullock, L. G.			
	Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley			
	Wheeler.			
McMinnville, TN	Petition from citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties asking a	Marion,	1847	25
	charter be granted to construct a turnpike road from Chattanooga	Hamilton		
NACNICITY N. A.	over Walton Mountain to McMinnville.	Dovidoon	1047	140
McNairy, N. A.	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
	Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and	VVIIIIaiiiSOII		
	Leaton's place.			
McNutt, Thomas	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
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	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
McPherson,	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones. Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
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McTeer, William	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount	Blount	1847	52
Memphis Chamber of Commerce	County to the Academical Department of Maryville College. Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S. Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond included in folder.	Shelby	1848	263
Memphis Hospital	Petition from Memphis Hospital opposed to placing the control of appropriations to the Hospital under the county court.	Shelby	1848	257
Memphis Insurance Company	Petition from Memphis and Shelby County merchants and property holders and the president, directors and stockholders of the Memphis Insurance Company regarding insufficient banking facilities in Memphis.	Shelby	1847	3
Memphis Insurance Company	Petition to increase the capital of the Memphis Insurance Company.	Shelby	1848	256
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Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be establish at Memphis.	Shelby	1847	134
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Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County chapter of the Odd Fellows asking a charter of incorporation for the Odd Fellows Hall and Library Association of Memphis.	Shelby	1847	177
Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County asking the slave law be amended making it the duty of the Sheriff, Constables and Grand Jurors to prosecute every one bringing slaves to be sold into the town of Memphis.	Shelby	1847	179
Memphis, TN	Petition from the University of Memphis requesting a donation from the state.	Shelby	1847	226a
Memphis, TN	Memorial to the U.S. Congress from the hospital at Memphis requesting a donation of money due to the number of patients from other states.	Shelby	1848	229
Memphis, TN	Petition from Memphis asking for a charter to establish the Manufacturers Bank of Memphis.	Shelby	1848	238
Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County regarding the expense of maintaining county courts at both Raliegh and Memphis. Asking that all courts be held at Raliegh.	Shelby	1848	240
Memphis, TN	Petition from Memphis Hospital opposed to placing the control of appropriations to the Hospital under the county court.	Shelby	1848	257
Memphis, TN	Petition from the City of Memphis opposed to making changes to the original ward size and representation.	Shelby	1848	258

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Memphis, TN –	Petition from certain citizens of South Memphis and Fort Pickering	Shelby	1847	178
boundaries	asking the incorporating be repealed. (See also Acts of Tennessee			
	1845-46, Chapter 56, Section 1, Pages 109-112)			
Memphis, TN –	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes,	Shelby	1847	139
charter	Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to			
	amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.			
Memphis, TN –	Petition from the city of Memphis with recommended amendments	Shelby	1847	174
charter	for the corporate charter of the city.			
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	other states.			
Middle Road	Petitions from Davidson and Williamson Counties in favor of and	Davidson	1848	261
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Miles, John	Petition from citizens of the 5th district of Jackson County asking they	Jackson,	1847	212
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Militia	Petition from residents of the 8th District asking they be excused from	Monroe	1847	97
	attending the general and battalion musters at the home of James			
	Davison.			
Militia	Petition from militia members of Doe River Cove asking permission to	Carter	1847	115
	hold May muster at the home of Alexander Lacey rather than traveling			
	to Elizabethton. (104 signatures)			
Militia	Petition from the 12th District of Smith County asking they be excused	Smith	1848	259
	from Battalion and regimental Musters at Dixon Springs.			
Militia Court	Petition from officers of the 6th Brigade requesting a change in the	Roane	1847	78
Marshalls	time for holding Militia Court Marshalls.			
Militia, 6th	Petition from officers of the 6th Brigade requesting a change in the	Roane	1847	78
Brigade	time for holding Militia Court Marshalls.			
Militia, 6th	Petition of James Hickey asking payment for 12 days of service as	McMinn	1847	157
Brigade	Brigade Major for the 6th Brigade.			
Mill and Dam	Petition from Haywood County asking that William Horsley be	Haywood	1848	251
	permitted to construct a mill and dam of Forked Deer River.			
Miller, (Mr.)	Petition of Robert Burke protesting his name being used in a petition	White	1847	120
	regarding the granting of a turnpike charter to John W. Simpson.			
	Named in petition: Mr. Miller.			
Miller, Austin	Petition from Hardeman County regarding navigation on the Big	Hardeman	1847	204
	Hatchie River and the need to remove or add to the height the bridge			
	of Austin Miller.			
Miller, L. B.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
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Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt. Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.	Shelby	1847	176
Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.			
Petition from Jackson County opposed to any changes of the	Jackson	1848	234
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R. Kenner. Also named: J. A. Minnis, Esquire.			
Petition from Jonathan Emanual, President, and Directors, George N.		1847	83
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Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White, Rhea,		
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John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
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Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to a change	Morgan	1847	43
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,	from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-			
	Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court			
	Clerk.			
Murfreesboro	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike	Wilson,	1847	205
Turnpike	Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro	Davidson		
·	Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.			
Murfreesboro,	Petition from Grundy County asking a charter be granted to John	Grundy	1847	125
TN	Herriford for a turnpike road between Murfreesborough and			
	Chattanooga.			
Murfreesboroug	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the granting of a charter for a	Wilson	1847	92
h Turnpike	turnpike road connecting the Lebanon Turnpike and Murfreesborough			
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Nashville and	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission	Davidson	1847	189
Chattanooga	to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and			
Rail Road	Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E.			
	H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.			
Nashville and	Petition from John Graham asking the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail	Marion	1848	249
Chattanooga	Road be required to pay him for land they are taking before beginning			
Rail Road	construction.			
Nashville and	Memorial of the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail road Company asking		1848	248
Chattanooga	for a state loan. Francis B. Fogg, President and A. O. P. Nicholason,			
Rail Road	Secretary.			
Company				
Nashville	Petition from Cannon County asking they be removed from the	Cannon	1847	159
Banking District	Shelbyville Banking District and placed in the Nashville Banking			
	District.			
Nashville School	Report from the Nashville School of Industry on their progress with	Davidson	1847	164
of Industry	homeless girls and a request for a financial donation.			
Nashville, TN	Petitions for and opposed changing the location of the first tollgate of		1847	44
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Nashville, TN	Petition from Williamson County opposed to the construction of a new turnpike road from Broad Street in Nashville to gate no. 3 on Franklin	Williamson	1847	146
	Rd. (100 signatures)			
Nashville, TN	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County	Williamson	1847	158
ivasiiviiic, iiv	Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a	VVIIIIamison	1047	130
	new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny			
	White Pike.			
Nashville, TN	Petitions from Davidson and Williamson Counties in favor of and	Davidson	1848	261
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Navigation, Big	Petition from Hardeman County regarding navigation on the Big	Hardeman	1847	204
Hatchie River	Hatchie River and the need to remove or add to the height the bridge			-
	of Austin Miller.	i		I

Navigation, Big Popular Creek	Petition asking the legislature to appropriate \$1,000.00 for clearing out the obstructions to navigation on Big Popular Creek.	Anderson, Morgan,	1847	34
Navigation, Caney Fork River	Petition from Warren, DeKalb, White and Van Buren Counties asking for an appropriation to make the Caney Fork River navigable.	Roane Warren, White, DeKalb,	1847	70
Navigation, Falling Water River	Petition from Citizens of DeKalb County living on Falling Water River opposed to it being declared navigable. Named in petition: William Green.	Van Buren DeKalb	1847	22
Navigation, Forked Deer River	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Navigation, Hatchie River	Petition from Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking two bridges across Hatchie River be removed so as to allow navigation of the river. (5 pages of signatures)	Hardeman, McNairy	1847	223
Navigation, Pigeon River	Petition from Sevier County regarding navigation of the Pigeon River and the placement of fish traps and dams.	Sevier	1848	273
Navigation, Tellico River	Petition from Morgan County protesting the construction of a dam by Allen G. Gentry on the Tellico River. Asking for the river to be left open for navigation.	Monroe	1847	49
Negroes	Petition from Bedford County asking for a law prohibiting Negroes from retailing merchandise without written permission from their masters.	Bedford	1847	123
Nelson, C. M.	Petition of Abraham Tipton, former sheriff of Carter County, asking relief from judgment for late payment of tax collections. Named in petition: C. M. Nelson, Circuit Court Clerk. Statement of W. G. Brownlow.	Carter	1847	215
Nelson, Carrick W.	Petition of Carrick W. Nelson requesting a charter to construct a turnpike. Named in petition: Ansel Cardin.	Carter	1847	15
Newport, TN	Petition from Cocke County asking the trustees of Anderson Academy be authorized to move the academy to a more suitable site within a one mile limit of Newport.	Cocke	1847	27
Nicholason, A. O. P.	Memorial of the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail road Company asking for a state loan. Francis B. Fogg, President and A. O. P. Nicholason, Secretary.		1848	248
Nixon, G. H. (Colonel)	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution included in folder signed by William B. Hall.	Lawrence	1847	28
Nixon, George	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.	Lewis	1847	89
Northcut, (Mr.)	Petition from Grundy County asking the town of Altamont, Tennessee be established as the county seat. Named in petition: Mr. Northcut.	Grundy	1847	196
Norton, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
O'Rielly, Henry	Memorial of Henry O'Rielly regarding general telegraph laws. Footnote names: S. D. Morgan, esquire, of Nashville.	Davidson	1847	150

O'Rielly, Henry	Memorial regarding the construction of the Atlantic, Lake and		1847	226
	Mississippi Telegraph Company and for the correction of abuses by the			
	granting of equal rights to all who are engaged in the business.			
Oats, David	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road	Marion	1847	160
	from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained.			
	Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.			
Obion River	Petition from Obion and Gibson Counties asking a charter be granted	Obion,	1848	231
	for a turnpike road and bridge across Obion River near Adam's Steam	Gibson		
	Mill to the Kentucky line.			
Occupant Rights	Petition of George Smith asking occupant rights in Hiwassee District.	Knox	1847	114
Ocoee District	Petition of John Douglas regarding a disputed land entry in the Ocoee	Polk	1848	282
	District. Named in petition: Amos Carter.			
Odd Fellows Hall	Petition from Shelby County chapter of the Odd Fellows asking a	Shelby	1847	177
and Library	charter of incorporation for the Odd Fellows Hall and Library	,		
Association	Association of Memphis.			
Officer, John	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
J. 11001, 301111	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White, Rhea,	10.0	
	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Roane		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Wiorgan		
Organ, Griffin	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff -	Montgomery	1847	40
Organi, Orinini	now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected	Wildingomery	1047	70
	taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A.			
	Allen and B. J. Hinton.			
Organ, Upton	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff -	Montgomery	1847	40
Organ, Opton	now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected	Wildingomery	1047	40
	taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A.			
	Allen and B. J. Hinton.			
Orme, (Mr.)	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a	White	1848	235
Offic, (ivii.)	husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce.	VVIIICE	1040	233
	Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme,			
	Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.			
Osborne,	Petition from Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking Edward Osborn	Hardeman,	1847	201
Edward	be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	McNairy	1047	201
Overton County	Petition from 32 citizens of Jackson County asking they be annexed to	Jackson,	1847	186
annexation	Overton County. Letter of William Burris to William Donoldson,	Overton	1047	100
- annexación	Esquire.	Overton		
Paint Mountain	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to	Cocke	1847	169
Turnpike	Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the	COCKE	1047	103
Титтрікс	petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William			
	Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain			
	Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)			
	Turripike. (See also 1647-167)			
Paint Rock, TN	Petition from Greene County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike	Greene	1847	57
. ame noon, m	from Greenville to the North Carolina line by way of Paint Rock and	5.00.10	13.7	
	that funding be taken from the internal improvement funds for East			
	Tennessee.			
Paris, TN –	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to	Henry	1847	53
boundaries		i ieili y	1047	ا ا
boundaries	extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis			
	Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C.			
	Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.			

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Parks, George	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Paschal, William	Petition from William C. Paschal asking for the privilege to retail liquor	White	1847	166
C.	without a license. (225 supporting signatures)			
Pass, James A.	Petition from White County supporting the granting of a charter to	White	1847	67
•	James A. Pass for a turnpike road. Named in petition: William Little and			
	Richard Jones.			
Pass, James E.	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be		1847	66
1 433) \$411163 21	granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta.		10 17	
	Named in petition: John Loller.			
Patrick, J. M.	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an	Shelby	1847	126
Tatrick, 3. IVI.	appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick,	Sileiby	1017	120
	Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P. S. Gayle.			
Patrick, J. M.	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of	Shelby	1848	263
i dirick, J. IVI.	incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S.	Silciby	1040	203
	Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond			
	included in folder.			
Datton		Cooko	1047	107
Patton,	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S.	Cocke	1847	187
(Monsieur)	Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter			
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip			
	Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
Dattan Jahn E	169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Carlin	1047	1.00
Patton, John F.	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to	Cocke	1847	169
	Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the			
	petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William			
	Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain			
D	Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)		4047	470
Patty, Josiah	Petition from Roane County regarding school lands and the	Roane	1847	170
	establishment of school districts. Named in Petition: Josiah Patty,			
	Surveyor.			
Payne, Spencer	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the	Henderson,	1847	64
	need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for	Madison		
	navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L.			
	Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.			
Penitentiary	Petition of Cocke and Sevier Counties regarding penitentiary sentences	Cocke, Sevier	1847	79
Sentences	and a requirement by the offenders to make payment to the state to			
	cover expenses.			
Perrim, (Mr.)	Petition of Absolom Carson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle	Bradley	1847	217
	without a license Letter to Mr. Perrim.			
Perry County –	Petition from citizens living on Beech Creek in Perry County asking they	Wayne, Perry	1847	75
annexation	be attached to Wayne County. Named in petition: Anderson R. Culp.			
Perry, James	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy	Grundy	1847	137
	and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman	Marion		
	Hooten and Alexander Colston.			

Pettit,	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes,	Shelby	1847	139
(Alderman)	Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to	,		
,	amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.			
Pigeon River	Petition from Sevier County regarding navigation of the Pigeon River	Sevier	1848	273
	and the placement of fish traps and dams.			
Polk County –	Petition of citizens of the 7th and 8th districts in regard to a conflict	Polk	1847	61
boundaries	over the range line between the 4th and 5th range in their districts.			
Porter Academy	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W.	Blount	1847	52
	Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter			
	Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount			
	County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.			
Pound, David W.	Petition of David W. Pound asking for the permitted to hawk and	Obion	1847	13
	peddle without a license. (419 Supporting Signatures.)			
Powell's Valley	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund	Campbell	1847	39
•	set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road			
	from Powel's Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John			
	E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.			
Pride, Samuel	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W.	Blount	1847	52
	Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter			
	Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount			
	County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.			
Prim, W. W.	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they	Cannon,	1848	289
	be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm,	DeKalb		
	James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.			
Railroad	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on		1847	24
	the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a			
	special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M.			
	Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.			
Railroad	Petition from 90 citizens of Greene County on the subject of internal	Greene	1847	30
	improvements. Desire an extension of the Hiwassee Rail Road or a			
	charter for a road. Reference made to A. M. Lea, Chief Engineer for the			
	State of Tennessee.			
Railroad	Petition from Jonathan Emanual, President, and Directors, George N.		1847	83
	Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffitts			
	Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.			
Railroad	Petition from citizens of West Tennessee asking a charter of		1847	108
	incorporation be granted to the Tennessee Central Railroad.			
Railroad	Petition from Davidson County against a bond issue for the	Davidson	1847	149
	Chattanooga and Nashville Railroad.			
Railroad	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission	Davidson	1847	189
	to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and			
	Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E.			
	H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.			
Railroad	Memorial of the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail road Company asking		1848	248
	for a state loan. Francis B. Fogg, President and A. O. P. Nicholason,			
	Secretary.			
Railroad	Petition from John Graham asking the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail	Marion	1848	249
	Road be required to pay him for land they are taking before beginning			
	construction.			

Railroad	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel	Bradley	1848	253
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Raliegh, TN	Petition from Shelby County regarding the expense of maintaining	Shelby	1848	240
nanegn, m	county courts at both Raliegh and Memphis. Asking that all courts be	Sileiby	1040	240
	held at Raliegh.			
Refund, Reward	Petition of John E. Evans, jailer of Rhea County, asking for a refund of	Rhea	1848	288
Money	\$50.00 which he paid for a reward for the capture and return of James			
,	Thomas.			
Relief	Petition from Fayette County asking relief for the widow Martha	Fayette	1848	266
	Carpenter and her children. Named in petition: G. M. Carpenter and a	', ' ' ' ' '		
	Negro slave, Rice.			
Relief, Bond	Petition from Hamilton County asking Joseph G. Smith be released as	Hamilton	1847	99
	the security for James M. Anderson, Sheriff.			
Relief, Bond	Petition from Isaac Flatt and James Lee asking relief from a bond	Jackson	1848	246
Forfeiture	forfeiture by Benjamin Flatt.			
Relief, Court	Petition of Abraham Tipton, former sheriff of Carter County, asking	Carter	1847	215
Judgment	relief from judgment for late payment of tax collections. Named in			
	petition: C. M. Nelson, Circuit Court Clerk. Statement of W. G.			
	Brownlow.			
Relief, Fine and	Petition of James Shaw asking relief from a judgment against him	Greene	1848	281
Court Cost	regarding the election of constables.			
Relief, Land	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land		1847	102
Purchase	in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a			
	reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See			
	also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)			
Relief, Land	Petition of John Williams, entry taker of Hardin County asking relief for	Hardin	1847	80
Survey	the monies spent in making payment to G. W. Morrow for remapping			
	the county border on the Tennessee River. Also named in petition:			
	Henry W. Brown, E. W. Shelton.			
Relief, Loan	Petition of John Garnell asking for an extension of 18 months on his	Hamilton	1847	77
Payment	loan with the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.			
Relief, Property	Petition from William E. Butler seeking relief from increased taxes on	Madison	1847	1
Tax	his property in South Memphis.	C	1047	00
Relief, Tax	Petition of Franklin Coleman asking a refund of money paid as tax	Cannon	1847	88
Refund	collector for the year of 1840. Also named James O. George, Sheriff,			
Poliof Tayor	and Clement R. Davis. (80 signatures)	Montgomony	10/17	40
Relief, Taxes	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff - now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected	Montgomery	1847	40
	taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A.			
	Allen and B. J. Hinton.			
Relief, Unpaid	Petition of Samuel Igou, one of the bondsmen for James M. Anderson,	Hamilton	1847	124
Taxes	former sheriff, asking the sum of the unpaid taxes he collected be	riaiiiiitoii	1047	124
TUNES	divided equally among all those who are named as his bondsmen.			
Renner, Winder	Petition asking the privilege to retail liquor without a license be	Hawkins	1847	183
Reffiler, Willuer	granted to Winder Reener.	TIGWNIIIS	1047	102
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Reynolds,	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to	Cocke	1847	169
William	Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the			
	petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William			
	Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain			
	Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)			
Reynolds,	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S.	Cocke	1847	187
William	Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter			
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip			
	Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
	169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)			
Rhea County –	Petition from certain citizens of Rhea County supporting the request of	Roane, Rhea	1847	210
annexation	John Manning to be annexed to Roane County.			
Rhea County –	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
new county	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White, Rhea,		
	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Roane		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.			
Rhea, Joseph	Petition from citizens of Jackson County asking to be annexed to White	Jackson	1847	9
	County. Named in petition: Joseph Rhea, Stephen G. Burton.	White		
Rice, William	Petition of William Rice living on the boundary of Jefferson and	Jefferson,	1848	265
	Grainger Counties asking for all his property to be annexed to Grainger	Grainger		
	County.			
Rice's Ferry	Petition from Marion County regarding the construction of a free	Marion	1847	162
,	bridge across Battle Creek. Named in petition: Rice's Ferry.			
Richardson,	Petition of Wade H. Erwin asking for privilege of operating a grocery	Fentress	1847	2
John H.	store without a license. Copy of Fentress County Court entry			
	supporting this request. Signed by John H. Richardson, Court Clerk and			
	A. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk.			
Richardson,	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be	Fentress	1847	142
John N.	granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs	1 01101 033	10 17	
	through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A.			
	Dabney.			
Richmond, TN –	Petition from the town of Richmond, Tennessee asking the town be	Bedford	1847	90
incorporation	incorporated. Named in the petition: P. T. Thompson and Dr. I. S.	Bearora	1047	30
incorporation	Davidson.			
Roach, (Mayor)	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a	Carroll	1848	280
Noacii, (iviayoi)	dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.	Carron	1040	280
	dani across crooked creek. Named in petition, iviajor koacii.			
Road	Petition from citizens in favor of an appropriation for the construction	Carter,	1847	5
Nuau	of a road from Union Forge, Tennessee to the North Carolina line on	Washington	1047	3
		vvasiiiigtoii		
	top of Iron Mountain.			
Doods	Datition from Davidson and Williamson Counting as a said from	Dovidoor	1047	140
Road s	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from	Davidson,	1847	140
	Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John	Williamson		
	Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and			
	Leaton's place.			
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Roadman, (Mr.)	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to	Cocke	1847	169
	Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the			
	petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William			
	Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain			
	Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)			

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Roadman, (Mr.)	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S.	Cocke	1847	187
	Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter			
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip			
	Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
	169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)			
Roads	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John	Morgan,	1847	58
	Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from	Roane		
	Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in			
	Morgan County.			
Roads	Petition from Washington County asking an appropriate for the	Washington	1847	94
	construction of a road to the N. C. Line.			
Roads	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County	Williamson	1847	158
	Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a			
	new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny			
	White Pike.			
Roads	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road	Marion	1847	160
	from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained.			
	Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.			
Roads	Petition from Johnson and Carter Counties asking for an appropriation	Carter,	1848	274
	of \$1000 for a road across Iron Mountain to the North Carolina line.	Johnson		
	Named in petition: William Baker.			
Roads	Citizens from Campbell County asking the repeal of the law regarding	Campbell	1848	284
	overseers of public roads to put up foot logs across creeks and other			
	water courses when the roads cross the same.			
Roane County –	Petition from certain citizens of Rhea County supporting the request of	Roane, Rhea	1847	210
annexation	John Manning to be annexed to Roane County.			
Roane County –	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
new county	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White, Rhea,		
	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Roane		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.			
Roberts, C. H.	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville	Montgomery	1847	10
	be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to			
	levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCullock, L. G.			
	Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley			
	Wheeler.			
Robins, M. W.	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their	Franklin	1847	86
	town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha			
	Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt,			
	Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.			
Robinson, W.	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S.	Cocke	1847	187
	Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter			
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip			
	Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
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William	Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the	COCKE	104/	103
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	petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William			
	Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (see also 1847-187)			
	Tuttipine. (See also 1047-107)			
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Rodgers, A. S.	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a	White	1848	235
	husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce.			
	Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme,			
	Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.			
Rogersville, TN	Petition from Hawkins County asking authorization for the Bank at	Hawkins	1847	112
	Rogersville to issue notes in the amount of \$20.00.			
Rose Turnpike	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L.	White	1847	96
	Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in			
	Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.			
Rose, John	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L.	White	1847	96
	Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in			
	Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.			
Ross, Lewis	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land		1847	102
·	in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a			
	reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See			
	also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)			
Rotire, Asa	Petition from Henry County asking that Asa Rotire be permitted to	Henry	1847	203
	hawk and peddle without a license.	,		
Rowland,	Petition of Absalom Rowland, a War of 1812 soldier, asking the	Morgan	1847	31
Absolom	legislature to grant him the privilege of trading on a small scale in			
	groceries and liquors without paying a state tax.			
Rust, Jeremiah	Petition of Jeremiah Rust, former-sheriff of Carroll County, asking for a	Carroll	1847	82
(Sheriff)	tax refund paid for insolvent taxes.			
Rutherford	Petition from certain citizens living on the southeast boundary of	Davidson,	1848	230
County –	Rutherford County asking they be annexed to Davidson County.	Rutherford		
annexation	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Rutland, James	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P.	Wilson	1847	16
В.	Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe			
	Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally			
	divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.			
Rutledge, TN –	Petition from Rutledge, Tennessee asking for the town to be	Grainger	1848	227
incorporation	incorporated.			
Sanders, Henry	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their	Franklin	1847	86
,	town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha			
	Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt,			
	Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.			
Savannah, TN	Petition from Hardin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike	Hardin	1847	129
	road from Waynesborough to Savannah.			
Scarborough	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
family	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White, Rhea,		
·	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Roane		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.			
School Districts	Petition from Carroll County asking for the establishment of a new	Carroll	1847	121
	school district within Civil district 3 of their county			
School Funds	Petition asking for the incorporation of a female academy in	Monroe	1847	17
	Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally			
	divided between it and Bolivar Academy.			
School Land	Petition from the trustees of Bradley Academy asking permission to	Rutherford	1847	55
	offer the use of their school house and land to Union University.			

Cabaal Taaabaa	Detition of citizans of White County polying for the massage of a law	\A/la:+a	1040	254
School Teacher	Petition of citizens of White County asking for the passage of a law	White	1848	254
Examiners	directing the appointment by the judge of the circuit court of a board			
	of school teacher examiners over each county and district.			
Schools	Petition asking for the incorporation of a female academy in	Monroe	1847	17
	Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally			
	divided between it and Bolivar Academy.			
Schools	Report from the Nashville School of Industry on their progress with	Davidson	1847	164
	homeless girls and a request for a financial donation.			
Scott, Julian F.	Petition from 308 citizens of Fentress County supporting the granting	Fentress	1847	72
	of a charter to Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott for the Morgan		20	' -
	County Turnpike Company.			
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Scott, Julian F.	Petition from Fentress County opposed to granting William J. Scott and	Fentress	1847	200
	Julian F. Scott permission to place a toll gate on their turnpike through			
	Fentress County.			
Scott, Julin F.	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll	Fentress	1847	127
	gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville.			
	Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.			
Scott, Thomas	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
ŕ	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White, Rhea,		
	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Roane		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	IVIOIGUII		
Coatt William I		Fontross	1047	72
Scott, William J.	Petition from 308 citizens of Fentress County supporting the granting	Fentress	1847	/2
	of a charter to Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott for the Morgan			
	County Turnpike Company.			
Scott, William J.	Petition from Fentress County opposed to granting William J. Scott and	Fentress	1847	200
	Julian F. Scott permission to place a toll gate on their turnpike through			
	Fentress County.			
Scott's Turnpike	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John	Morgan,	1847	58
	Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from	Roane		
	Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in			
	Morgan County.			
Scott's Turnpike	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll	Fentress	1847	127
	gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville.		20	
	Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.			
Coatt's Turppiles	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be	Fontross	1047	142
Scott's Turnpike		Fentress	1847	142
	granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs			
	through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A.			
	Dabney.			
Scott's Turnpike	Petition from Fentress County regarding repairs, a bridge and a toll	Fentress	1847	98
	gate on Scott's Turnpike.			
Sharp, George	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund	Campbell	1847	39
W.	set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road			
	from Powel's Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John			
	E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.			
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Shaw, James	Petition of James Shaw asking relief from a judgment against him	Greene	1848	281
Silaw, Jailles		Greene	1040	201
	regarding the election of constables.		40.5	450
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Shelbyville	Petition from Cannon County asking they be removed from the	Cannon	1847	133
Shelbyville Banking District	Petition from Cannon County asking they be removed from the Shelbyville Banking District and placed in the Nashville Banking District.	Cannon	1847	159

Shelton, E. W.	Petition of John Williams, entry taker of Hardin County asking relief for the monies spent in making payment to G. W. Morrow for remapping the county border on the Tennessee River. Also named in petition:	Hardin	1847	80
Shepherd, D. G.	Henry W. Brown, E. W. Shelton. Petition from Jackson County opposed to any changes of the boundaries of their county. Letter of D. G. Shepherd to Doctor William R. Kenner. Also named: J. A. Minnis, Esquire.	Jackson	1848	234
Simpson, J. W.	Petition with 965 signatures asking George Gordon and J. W. Simpson be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Charles Loury.	Bledsoe, White, DeKalb Warren	1847	109
Simpson, John W.	Petition of Robert Burke protesting his name being used in a petition regarding the granting of a turnpike charter to John W. Simpson. Named in petition: Mr. Miller.	White	1847	120
Simpson, John W.	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.	White Bledsoe	1847	138
Slave, Rice	Petition from Fayette County asking relief for the widow Martha Carpenter and her children. Named in petition: G. M. Carpenter and a Negro slave, Rice.	Fayette	1848	266
Slave, Thomas	Petition from James B, Couch asking compensation for the value of a slave named Thomas who was executed for a crime.	Bedford	1848	250
Slaves	Petition from citizens of Tipton, Lauderdale, Madison and Haywood Counties asking the passage of a law to compensate masters of executed slaves.	Haywood, Lauderdale, Madison, Tipton	1848	276
Smith County – annexation	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin, Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.	Jackson, Smith	1848	241
Smith, A. A.	Petition of Wade H. Erwin asking for privilege of operating a grocery store without a license. Copy of Fentress County Court entry supporting this request. Signed by John H. Richardson, Court Clerk and A. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk.	Fentress	1847	2
Smith, Daniel	Petition from Cannon, DeKalb, Warren and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Daniel Smith of DeKalb County. Named in petition: Augustin Davis and James Beckwith. (400 signatures)	Cannon, DeKalb, Warren, White	1847	225
Smith, George	Petition of George Smith asking occupant rights in Hiwassee District.	Knox	1847	114
Smith, Henry D.	Petition of Henry D. Smith asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Davidson	1847	135
Smith, Joseph G.	Petition from Hamilton County asking Joseph G. Smith be released as the security for James M. Anderson, Sheriff.	Hamilton	1847	99
Smith, Jourdan	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road from Powel's Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.	Campbell	1847	39
Smith, Pryor	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140

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Smith, R. P.	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the granting of a charter for a	Wilson	1847	92
	turnpike road connecting the Lebanon Turnpike and Murfreesborough			
	Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith.			
Smith, R. P.	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike	Wilson,	1847	205
	Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro	Davidson		
	Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.			
Smith, Robert O.	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking	Lewis	1847	89
	the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of			
	Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.			
Smith, Samuel A.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Smith, Sidney	Petition from Jonathan Emanual, President, and Directors, George N.		1847	83
,	Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffitts			
	Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.			
Sparta, TN	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be		1847	66
	granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta.			
	Named in petition: John Loller.			
Sparta, TN	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a	White	1847	138
	charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in	Bledsoe		
	petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.			
Spear, John	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land		1847	102
	in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a			
	reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See			
	also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)			
Spears, Jesse	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William	Hawkins	1847	20
.,	Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents			
	through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return			
	them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.			
Spriggs, Ezekiel	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
, 66 /	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel	,		
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
State Bank	Petition from citizens of Humphreys County asking for a branch of the	Humphreys	1847	84
	State Bank to be established at Clarksville in Montgomery County.	, ,		
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State House	Petition of Samuel Watkins asking for additional compensation for the	Davidson	1847	50
	stone from his quarry being used in the construction of the state			
	house.			
	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L.	White	1847	96
Stephens.				
Stephens, Balaam L.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Stephens, Balaam L.	Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.			

Ctanhana	Datition from citizana of the Oth district of Compan County colling the	Cannan	1040	200
Stephens,	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they	Cannon,	1848	289
Robert K.	be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm,	DeKalb		
	James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.			
Stevens, Michael	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a	Coffee	1847	222
	witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in			
	petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.			
Steward, Joseph	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, Sheriff of Madison County, asking	Madison	1847	7
C.	compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and			
	William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H.			
	Kyle included in folder.			
Stewart, George	Petition from Jonathan Emanual, President, and Directors, George N.		1847	83
N.	Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffitts			
	Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.			
Stratten, Henry	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of	Shelby	1848	263
	incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S.			
	Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond			
	included in folder.			
Stuart, Robert	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the	Bradley	1848	253
	completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel			
	A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant			
	J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman,			
	William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P.			
	J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson,			
	Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B.			
	Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.			
Suddeth family	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White, Rhea,		
	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Roane		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.			
Tate, (Esquire)	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to	Lewis	1847	163
	determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the			
	Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman.			
	Also named: Esquire Tate.			
Tate, Samuel	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an	Shelby	1847	126
	appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick,			
	Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P.S. Gayle.			
Taxes –	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville	Montgomery	1847	10
Clarksville, TN	be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to			
	levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCullock, L. G.			
	Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley			
	Wheeler.			
Taxes, Refund	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William	Hawkins	1847	20
	Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents			
	through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return			
	them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.			
Taxes, Refund	Petition of Jeremiah Rust, former-sheriff of Carroll County, asking for a	Carroll	1847	82
	tax refund paid for insolvent taxes.			
Taxes, Unpaid	Petition of Elijah D. Hardin, former Sheriff of Carter County, asking for	Carter	1847	156
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	an extension of time to collect unpaid taxes.			
Taylor, (Mr.)	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L.	White	1847	96
	Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in		1017	
	Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.			
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Taylor, Charles	Petition from Charles Taylor asking to have his citizenship restored.	Decatur	1847	148
Taylor, Pleasant	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll	Fentress	1847	127
	gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville.			
	Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.			
Telegraphs	Memorial of Henry O'Rielly regarding general telegraph laws. Footnote names: S. D. Morgan, esquire, of Nashville.	Davidson	1847	150
Telegraphs	Memorial regarding the construction of the Atlantic, Lake and Mississippi Telegraph Company and for the correction of abuses by the		1847	226
	granting of equal rights to all who are engaged in the business.			
Tellico Manufacturing	Petition from Elisha Johnson and Ebenezer Johnson to incorporate the Tellico Manufacturing Company.	Monroe	1847	192
Company				
Tellico River	Petition from Morgan County protesting the construction of a dam by Allen G. Gentry on the Tellico River. Asking for the river to be left open for navigation.	Monroe	1847	49
Tennessee	Petition from citizens of West Tennessee asking a charter of		1847	108
Central Railroad	incorporation be granted to the Tennessee Central Railroad.			
Thacker, J. O.	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.	Coffee	1847	222
Thomas, James	Petition of John E. Evans, jailer of Rhea County, asking for a refund of \$50.00 which he paid for a reward for the capture and return of James Thomas.	Rhea	1848	288
Thomas, Samuel	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Thomas, T. A.	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCullock, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley Wheeler.	Montgomery	1847	10
Thompson, Loyal B.	Petition of Loyal B. Thompson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Knox	1847	118
Thompson, P. T.	Petition from the town of Richmond, Tennessee asking the town be incorporated. Named in the petition: P. T. Thompson and Dr. I. S. Davidson.	Bedford	1847	90
Thompson, W. H.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Thurman, Benjamin (Sheriff)	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20

Tibbs, William H.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdele, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Tipton, Abraham (Sheriff)	Petition of Abraham Tipton, former sheriff of Carter County, asking relief from judgment for late payment of tax collections. Named in petition: C. M. Nelson, Circuit Court Clerk. Statement of W. G. Brownlow.	Carter	1847	215
Tollett, John	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Toole, John C.	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52
Toole, William Sr.	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52
Treppard, William	Petition of William Treppard asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Davidson	1847	165
Tully, Alan G.	Petition from Perry County on behalf of Alan G. Tully asking he be granted permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Perry	1847	74
Turnpike	Petition of a taxpayer asking that persons driving horses and mules over the Gallatin and Louisville Turnpike be compelled to pay a toll.		1847	11
Turnpike	Petition of Carrick W. Nelson requesting a charter to construct a turnpike. Named in petition: Ansel Cardin.	Carter	1847	15
Turnpike	Petition from citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a turnpike road from Chattanooga over Walton Mountain to McMinnville.	Marion, Hamilton	1847	25
Turnpike	Petition from citizens of Waynesboro asking for the removal of toll gate of the Columbia Central Turnpike Company.	Wayne	1847	29
Turnpike	Petition of citizens of Wilson and Smith County asking the grant of a charter for a turnpike road. (Four pages of signatures)	Wilson, Smith	1847	36
Turnpike	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road from Powel's Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.	Campbell	1847	39
Turnpike	Petitions for and opposed changing the location of the first tollgate of the Charlotte and Nashville Turnpike.		1847	44
Turnpike	Petition from Greene County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike from Greenville to the North Carolina line by way of Paint Rock and that funding be taken from the internal improvement funds for East Tennessee.	Greene	1847	57

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Turnpike	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John	Morgan,	1847	58
	Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from	Roane		
	Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in			
	Morgan County.			
Turnpike	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be		1847	66
	granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta.			
	Named in petition: John Loller.			
Turnpike	Petition from White County supporting the granting of a charter to	White	1847	67
	James A. Pass for a turnpike road. Named in petition: William Little and			
	Richard Jones.			
Turnpike	Petition from 308 citizens of Fentress County supporting the granting	Fentress	1847	72
	of a charter to Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott for the Morgan			
	County Turnpike Company.			
Turnpike	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the granting of a charter for a	Wilson	1847	92
	turnpike road connecting the Lebanon Turnpike and Murfreesborough			
	Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith.			
Turnpike	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L.	White	1847	96
	Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in			
	Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.			
Turnpike	Petition from Fentress County regarding repairs, a bridge and a toll	Fentress	1847	98
	gate on Scott's Turnpike.			
Turnpike	Petition from Williamson County regarding the location of a toll gate of	Williamson	1847	105
	the Harpeth Turnpike Company.			
Turnpike	Petition from Williamson County regarding the location of a toll gate of	Williamson	1847	105
	the Harpeth Turnpike Company.			
Turnpike	Petition with 965 signatures asking George Gordon and J. W. Simpson	Bledsoe,	1847	109
	be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Charles Loury.	White,		
		DeKalb		
		Warren		
Turnpike	Petition of Robert Burke protesting his name being used in a petition	White	1847	120
	regarding the granting of a turnpike charter to John W. Simpson.			
	Named in petition: Mr. Miller.			
Turnpike	Petition from Grundy County asking a charter be granted to John	Grundy	1847	125
	Herriford for a turnpike road between Murfreesborough and			
	Chattanooga.			
Turnpike	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll	Fentress	1847	127
	gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville.			
	Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.			
Turnpike	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll	Fentress	1847	127
	gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville.			
	Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.			
Turnpike	Petition from Hardin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike	Hardin	1847	129
	road from Waynesborough to Savannah.			
Turnpike	Petition from Wayne County protesting the condition of the Columbia	Wayne	1847	136
	Central Turnpike in their county and asking the charter of the turnpike			
	be forfeited. (73 signatures).			
Turnpike	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a	White	1847	138
	charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in	Bledsoe		
	petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.			
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Turnpike	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be	Fentress	1847	142
	granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs			
	through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A. Dabney.			
Turnpike	Petition from White County asking a turnpike charter be granted to	White	1847	143
	Thomas Cooper.			
Turnpike	Petition from the Franklin and Columbia Turnpike Company regarding	Maury	1847	144
	a bridge across the Duck River and the weight limits on their road.			
Turnpike	Petition of Ammon L. Davis asking his turnpike charter be extended.	DeKalb	1847	145
	Also gives list of improvements to be made. Named in petition: Jesse			
	Lincoln.	14 CH:	4047	4.46
Turnpike	Petition from Williamson County opposed to the construction of a new	Williamson	1847	146
	turnpike road from Broad Street in Nashville to gate no. 3 on Franklin			
Turnpike	Rd. (100 signatures)	Fentress	1847	155
титпріке	Petition of Joshua Wright asking for a turnpike charter. Named in petition: James L.	rentress	1847	155
Turnpike	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to	Cocke	1847	169
Титтріке	Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the	COCKE	1047	109
	petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William			
	Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain			
	Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)			
Turnpike	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S.	Cocke	1847	187
·	Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter			
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip			
	Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
	169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)			
Turnpike	Petition from Fentress County opposed to granting William J. Scott and	Fentress	1847	200
	Julian F. Scott permission to place a toll gate on their turnpike through			
	Fentress County.			
Turnpike	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike	Wilson,	1847	205
	Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro	Davidson		
Turnniko	Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.	Coffoo	1047	221
Turnpike	Petition from Coffee County requesting a turnpike charter be granted to John Herriford.	Coffee	1847	221
Turnpike	Petition from White County opposed to the granting of a charter for a	White	1847	224
таттріке	new turnpike road from Crab Orchard to Robert Burks. (9 pages of	VVIIICE	1047	224
	signatures)			
Turnpike	Petition from Cannon, DeKalb, Warren and White Counties asking a	Cannon,	1847	225
	turnpike charter be granted to Daniel Smith of DeKalb County. Named	DeKalb,		
	in petition: Augustin Davis and James Beckwith. (400 signatures)	Warren,		
		White		
Turnpike	Petition from Obion and Gibson Counties asking a charter be granted	Obion,	1848	231
	for a turnpike road and bridge across Obion River near Adam's Steam	Gibson		
	Mill to the Kentucky line.			
Turnpike	Petition of Joseph Wingfield for a turnpike charter from the Tennessee	Benton	1848	242
	River to Camden.			
Turnpike	Petition from Claiborne County requesting a reduction in turnpike fees	Claiborne	1848	245
	for the mail coach.			
Turnpike, toll	Petitions for and opposed changing the location of the first tollgate of		1847	44
	the Charlotte and Nashville Turnpike.			
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Union Forge, TN	Petition from citizens in favor of an appropriation for the construction	Carter,	1847	5
	of a road from Union Forge, Tennessee to the North Carolina line on	Washington		
	top of Iron Mountain.	0.1		
Union University	Petition from the trustees of Bradley Academy asking permission to	Rutherford	1847	55
•	offer the use of their school house and land to Union University.			
University of	Petition from the University of Memphis requesting a donation from	Shelby	1847	226a
Memphis	the state.	,		
Van Dyke, T.	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on		1847	24
Nixon	the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a			
	special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M.			
	Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.			
Vance, Andrew	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff -	Montgomery	1847	40
	now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected			
	taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A.			
	Allen and B. J. Hinton.			
Vanwinkle, Isaac	Petition of Isaac Vanwinkle asking for an appropriation to build a	Morgan	1847	60
	bridge across Big Clear Creek.			
Venable, Hugh	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking	Lewis	1847	89
В.	the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of			
	Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.			
Walker, James	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermsn of the town of Columbia asking	Maury	1847	195
	for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the			
	petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr.			
	Bradshaw.			
Walker, John	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to	Benton,	1848	239
	Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John	Decatur		
	Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.			
Wallace, W.	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W.	Blount	1847	52
	Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter			
	Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount			
	County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.			
Walton	Petition from citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties asking a	Marion,	1847	25
Mountain	charter be granted to construct a turnpike road from Chattanooga	Hamilton		
	over Walton Mountain to McMinnville.			
Waring, Moses	Petition from Jonathan Emanual, President, and Directors, George N.		1847	83
	Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffitts			
	Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.			
Warren, Sarah	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White, Rhea,		
	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Roane		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	5	4047	
Watkins, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Watkins asking for additional compensation for the	Davidson	1847	50
	stone from his quarry being used in the construction of the state			
Mayorly	house. Retition from Humphrous County asking incorporation of the Changle	Humphrous	1047	01
Waverly	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel	Humphreys	1847	91
Academy	Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for			
	the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves. Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H.			
	Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIllwain and Thomas R.			
	Jett.			

Wayne County –	Petition from citizens living on Beech Creek in Perry County asking they	Wayne, Perry	1847	75
annexation	be attached to Wayne County. Named in petition: Anderson R. Culp.	,,	20	' "
Wayne County –	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be	Decatur,	1847	161
annexation	annexed to Wayne County. Named in petition: James Blare and C. R.	Wayne	10 .,	
интехастот	Cox.	Wayne		
Wayne County –	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line	Lawrence,	1847	209
boundaries	asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in	Wayne		
	petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.			
Wayne County –	Petition from 312 citizens of the southern portion of Wayne County	Wayne,	1847	188
new county	and southeast corner of Hardin County asking permission to establish	Hardin		
	a new county.			
Waynesboro, TN	Petition from the town of Waynesboro regarding the sale of town lots	Wayne	1848	270
	on the public square.			
Waynesborough	Petition from Hardin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike	Hardin	1847	129
, TN	road from Waynesborough to Savannah.			
Weaver,	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S.	Cocke	1847	187
(Monsieur)	Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter			
	Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip			
	Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-			
	169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)			
Weaver, James	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to	Cocke	1847	169
	Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the			
	petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William			
	Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain			
	Turnpike. (see also 1847-127)			
Webb, J. S.	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of	Shelby	1848	263
	incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S.			
	Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond			
	included in folder.			
Wheeler, John E.	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund	Campbell	1847	39
	set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road			
	from Powel's Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John			
	E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.			
Wheeler,	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville	Montgomery	1847	10
Wesley	be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to			
	levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCullock, L. G.			
	Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley			
	Wheeler.			
White County –	Petition from citizens of Jackson County asking to be annexed to White	Jackson	1847	9
annexation	County. Named in petition: Joseph Rhea, Stephen G. Burton.	White		
White County –	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe and White Counties asking	Bledsoe,	1847	8
boundaries	that the line between the two counties be changed.	White		
White County –	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and	Bledsoe,	1848	232
new county	Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in	White, Rhea,		
	the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery,	Roane		
	John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren,	Morgan		
	and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.			
White,	Petition of Nathaniel White of Massachusetts concerning a \$1,000.00		1847	32
Nathaniel	bond he purchased from the State of Tennessee.			
White, Obediah	Petition of Martin Dill asking payment of jailer's fees for Obediah	Carroll	1847	167
(Jailor)	White, former jailor of Carroll County, for keeping prisoner, Harriet			
	Yates.	•		

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet.#
Whitesides,	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a	White	1848	235
Michael	husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce.			
	Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme,			
	Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.			
Whittenton,	Petition from Madison County recommending Gibson Whittenton be	Madison	1847	198
Gibson	granted the privilege to hawk and Peddle without a license. (Many			
	signatures)			
Wilkerson, W. D.	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an	Shelby	1847	126
	appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick,			
	Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P. S. Gayle.			
Wilks, R. A. L.	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to	Lewis	1847	163
(Honorable)	determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the			
	Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman.			
	Also named: Esquire Tate.			
Williams, David	Petition from Haywood County recommending David A. Williams be	Haywood	1848	252
A.	granted the privilege to retail groceries without a license.			
Williams, John	Petition of John Williams, entry taker of Hardin County asking relief for	Hardin	1847	80
	the monies spent in making payment to G. W. Morrow for remapping			
	the county border on the Tennessee River. Also named in petition:			
	Henry W. Brown, E. W. Shelton.			
Williams, L. G.	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville	Montgomery	1847	10
	be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to			
	levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCullock, L. G.			
	Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley			
	Wheeler.			
Williams,	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County,	Shelby	1847	171
Pleasant	asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams,			
	from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-			
	Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court			
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Willis, James	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William	Hawkins	1847	20
	Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return			
Milson	them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff. Petition of Alexander M. Wilson asking for the privilege to hawk and	Pradlov	1847	190
Wilson, Alexander M.	peddle without a license.	Bradley	1047	190
Wilson, D. M.	Petition of D. M. Lean, Sheriff of Coffee County, asking compensation	Coffee,	1848	264
Wilsoll, D. IVI.	for transporting the prisoner D. M. Wilson from Coffee County to	Weakley	1040	204
	Weakley County.	VVEakiey		
Wily, James	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to	Benton,	1848	239
(Mr.)	Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John	Decatur	1040	
(1711.)	Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Decatai		
Winchester, TN	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their	Franklin	1847	86
boundaries	town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha		10 //	
3 3 3 1 1 4 1 1 2 3	Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt,			
	Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.			
Winchester, TN	Petition from Winchester, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate	Franklin	1847	199
boundaries	limits of the town.			
Wingfield,	Petition of Joseph Wingfield for a turnpike charter from the Tennessee	Benton	1848	242
Joseph	River to Camden.			
Wood, Robert	Petition of Robert W. Wood asking the privilege to retail liquor without	Bedford	1847	110
W.	a license.	200.0.0		
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Wood, Robert	Petition of Robert W. Wood asking the privilege to retail liquor without	Bedford	1847	110
W.	a license.			
Woodie, John	Petition from Roane County asking John Woodie be permitted to retail	Roane	1847	147
	liquor without a license.			
Wootin,	Petition of 270 citizens of Grundy County requesting a change be made	Grundy	1847	35
Benjamin	to the boundaries of Grundy County. Named in petition: John Gilliam,			
	Benjamin Wootin and Griswell's saw mill.			
Wortham, E. O.	Petition from E. O. Wortham asking to hawk and peddle or retail liquor	Bedford	1847	153
	without a license.			
Wright, Joshua	Petition of Joshua Wright asking for a turnpike charter. Named in	Fentress	1847	155
	petition: James L.			
Yates, Harriet	Petition of Martin Dill asking payment of jailer's fees for Obediah	Carroll	1847	167
	White, former jailor of Carroll County, for keeping prisoner, Harriet			
	Yates.			
Young, James C.	Petition from 89 citizens of Blount County asking that James C. Young	Blount	1847	12
	be permitted to sell spirituous liquors in quantities less than a quart			
	without paying taxes.			